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## SEED AND PLANT GUIDE



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BUCKBEE'S  
NEW BEEFSTEAK TOMATO. **10¢**  
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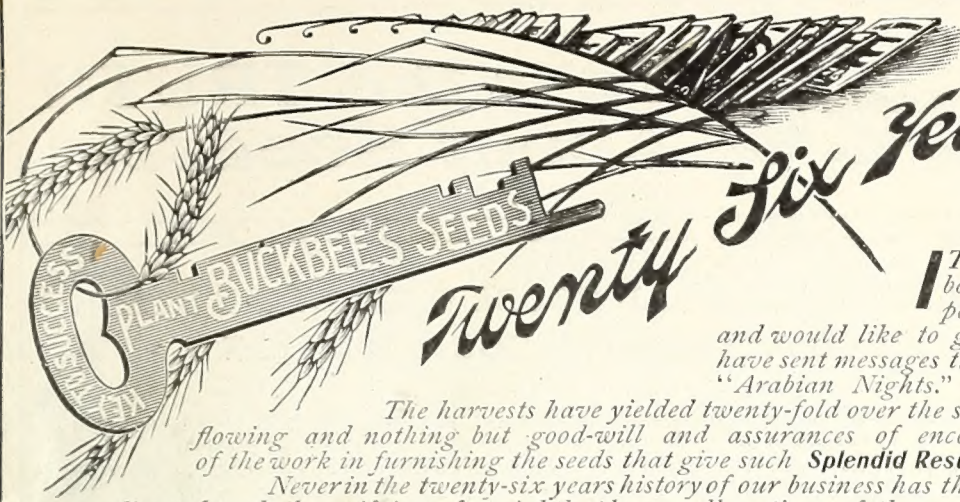
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**I**t is with keen delight I send you this new book for 1902. I want everyone of my patrons and their friends to be my friends and would like to give you all a personal greeting. Many have sent messages the past year that read like stories in the "Arabian Nights."

The harvests have yielded twenty-fold over the sowing and granaries are filled to overflowing and nothing but good-will and assurances of encouragement expressed for Buckbee's part of the work in furnishing the seeds that give such **Splendid Results.**

Never in the twenty-six years history of our business has the attention of the public been so strongly directed to the beautifying of unsightly places—all sections of the country have been aroused in competition for the gayest flowers, smoothest lawns and the best and greatest variety of garden stuff. The enthusiasm knows no bounds, and as in the olden times 'twas said "All Roads Lead to Rome," so now, people are looking to the Florist and Seedsman for help, and right here is where Buckbee shines—his name on your seed package is a sure **guarantee** they are the choicest and most rare the world can produce. They are sure to grow, bringing much pleasure and big profits to you. Why not tell your friends of your success with **Buckbee's Seeds**—and make them my friends as well? No pains will be spared to produce the finest and highest grade possible. They are the direct result of the most careful cultivation—you will realize on every investment a wonderful profit—they are winners every time.

This year many additions and improvements have been made to my already large establishments—my facilities for handling and shipping are greater than ever. I want your business again this year; if prompt, careful attention and **Square Dealing** count—I will have it.

**Do not delay** sending in your orders—the early bird catches a whole lot of premiums—let that be you. Ask your friends to join with you in ordering.

Again let me thank you for past favors, earnestly hoping that you will continue to patronize the man who stands at the front challenging competition, who knows what is right, deals on the square, and gives the best and most for the least money.

Yours for success,

H. W. Buckbee.

## Rare Premiums

In addition to the low prices and special offers which abound throughout my Seed and Plant Guide for 1902, besides the several hundred thousands of novelty presents which I annually distribute with all orders amounting to twenty-five cents or more, **I make this Special Inducement to build new business** and give my customers an opportunity of testing these wonderful new Seed and Plant products a year in advance of the general public—the only reason that I do not offer them in my catalogue this season is due to the scarcity of stock. (They are really worth more than twenty-five cents each.)

**WITH ALL SEED ORDERS** amounting to fifty cents, you may select one of the following **RARE SEED PREMIUMS** which are put up in liberal packages; with a dollar order, any two; with a dollar and a half order, any three; with a two dollar order, any four, and so on. One packet free (if selected and named in the order) for each fifty cents worth of Seeds purchased.

**NOTICE**—Please understand that it is necessary for you to state very plainly in each and every order just which "Rare Premiums" you desire, otherwise we shall take it for granted that you do not care for any of them.

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**NEW CARNATION**—Chrysopraxe—Color pure, rich, changeable, glistening pink, flower of large size, extremely fragrant, always in bloom. Two hundred flowers have been counted on a single plant. Price, 25c.

**NEW ROSE**—Lelah Spaulding—This queenly variety is perfectly double and very fragrant. The color is a rich, glowing pink and extremely beautiful. Price, 25c.

These Seeds and Plants Will Not be Sold Separately, being distributed only on general orders. Should any of our customers want more of these advance novelties for trial than the amount of their order entitles them to select **free**, additional varieties can be ordered at the rate stated above after each variety. But not more than **two** packets or plants of any one variety will be supplied, **except on Club Orders** for separate planters.

Forest City Green Houses  
 Rockford Seed Farms

**H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill., U. S. A.**

If You Receive Two Copies of this Book, Please Hand One to a Friend Who Buys Seeds and Plants.

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On orders over \$1.00 the cost of remitting by any of these methods may be selected in extra seeds free. We are responsible for the safe receipt of remittances by any of the above methods, excepting postage stamps.

Please write each item of your order on a separate line, and carry out the correct prices. Also, please keep a copy of your order, with which to check off the goods when received, to be sure that you receive just what you order.

We seldom make mistakes, but when we do, want to be notified immediately, so that they can be corrected.

**CORRESPONDENCE**—Have endeavored to make everything as plain as possible in this catalogue, but in case further information is desired, make your wants known in as few words as possible, and on a sheet of paper separate from your order, giving your complete address and enclosing stamp for reply.

**PLEASE ORDER EARLY**—It would be a great accommodation to us if more of our customers would order their seeds during January and February, before the rush of our busy season. If, however, you should postpone ordering even until the seeds are actually needed, you can rely upon getting them promptly.

**LOW SHIPPING RATES**—Owing to the large volume of business which we annually give to the transportation companies, said companies have made very reasonable shipping rates to all points, and I cannot too strongly urge you to order early and have your seeds shipped by freight, thus saving shipping charges, and avoiding, as does, the heavy rush in the seed business, which occurs during the months of March and April. Remember that freight charges on 100 lbs. amount to but little more than if the shipment weighs but 10 lbs. to 50 or 75 lbs. In instances we shall try to save you shipping charges—sending your goods by express or freight, whichever is the cheapest for you.

**PREPAY SHIPPING CHARGES** on all goods except when selected from the wholesale pages, or on Beans, Corn, Peas and field seeds by one-eighth bushel, one-fourth bushel, one-half bushel and bushel; or in cases where especially noted. In such instances I reserve the privilege of enclosing in the bags or packages such small packets as may be ordered, as it does not increase the transportation charges, and in consideration of this I add enough extras to fully repay customers for this kindness.

**PREPAID RAILROAD STATIONS**—Many of my customers live on prepaid railroad stations near stations where there are no railroad agents. In such cases please be sure to give definite shipping instructions as to where you wish your goods shipped, so as to avoid any chance for delay; otherwise we will ship the goods to the nearest station given in our shipping guide to this Prepaid Station, as I never prepay freight charges.

**QUANTITY OF SEED IN A PACKET**—Customers will please notice that I state the number of a packet of the leading varieties of vegetable and flower seeds. Full count guaranteed. No less quantity than that stated on the packet can be sold. In comparing my prices with those of other seedsmen, you will readily see how reasonable my prices are for liberally-filled packets of the best seeds that grow.

**MY WHOLESALE CATALOGUE** for Market Gardeners, Florists, Farmers' Clubs and Agents mailed FREE on application to all who are entitled to receive it.

**PLANT SHIPMENTS**—I always recommend having plants sent by express, when there is an express near, as we can usually send somewhat larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots (as is the case when sent by mail). We always try to add enough extra plants of our own selection to help pay charges. We also set express orders in light, strong baskets or boxes (which we furnish free). Plants packed in this manner are nicely for a great distance, and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Please remember that above charges must in all cases pay charges on all express plant orders. Unless otherwise instructed, plants are shipped two-year-old Rose plants, Hydrangeas and all other large plants, except where noted, by express at a price, as they are in most instances too heavy to go by mail. When plants are ordered by mail I prepay postage, ering the plants free of all expense to any postoffice in the United States. By care in packing, strong, we plants can be sent safely by mail and will arrive in good condition for growing at any postoffice in the United States. Kindly write your list of plants all together (not mixed up with the seeds) so as to prevent any mistake on the part of our clerks in copying the order.

**A Few Words About Reliable Seeds** Only a short time ago the leading gardener in this country, who has been a long customer of ours for more than twenty years, stated, "I believe that the great success which Buckbee's Seed attained has been due to the firm and honest foundation upon which your firm started—never to send out seeds they had been thoroughly tested." It has often times been said that "besides good seeds, good gardeners are in producing a satisfactory crop." We all know how true this is. Seeds of the best quality sometimes fail to impropriet treatment by sowing the seed too deep or too shallow, in too wet or too dry soil. Some will germinate at a certain temperature, while others, if sown under the same conditions, are apt to decay. The young plant is liable to various accidents, cold or dry air may check their growth or destroy them. Insects above and below the ground may attack them and a great many other contingencies may arise to prevent the best seeds from giving satisfaction, and for all these reasons we cannot, of course, guarantee or be responsible for a crop, as success is dependent on natural causes, which are beyond human control.

**FROM GOOD SEEDS** only can good crops be grown; nothing should induce you to risk planting so-called "Cheap Seeds." We always give value received in Fresh, High-Grade, Tested, Reliable Seeds.

**FREE GIFTS.** This year I will distribute one million packets of new and valuable novelty seeds, vegetable and flower, among my customers. Everyone ordering will receive something, regardless of the size of the order. The larger the order the more Free Gifts will be added.

**SPECIAL OFFERS** abound throughout this catalogue. Especially on pages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, will be found choice collections at low prices. Don't fail to include them in your orders.

H. W. BUCKBEE,

Rockford, Illinois, U. S. A.

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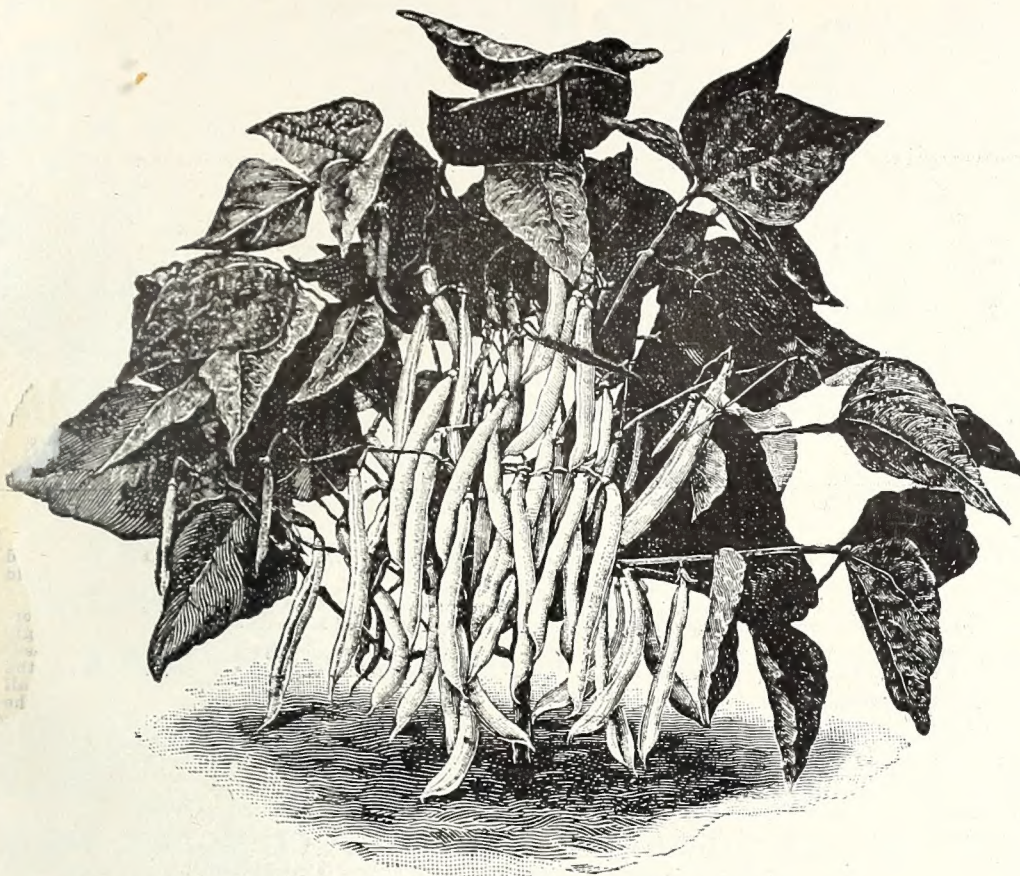
# Buckbee's Seeds

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# NEW DWARF WAX BEANS.



BUCKBEE'S RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX

## JONES' STRINGLESS WAX.

This is the result of crossing a white-seeded sort with the Yosemite, and in it the good qualities of the latter variety are developed to a superlative degree, being wonderfully productive of uniformly well shaped and handsome pods. The plant is exceedingly hardy, rust-proof and productive.

A fine, white-seeded variety with round, stringless pods of unsurpassed beauty and quality. It matures the long, round, fleshy, stringless pods very early and ripens its crop of seed earlier than the earliest of field beans, so that it will prove a valuable sort for the farm as well as the garden. The ripe beans are saleable as No. 1 medium and are of superior quality for culinary purposes. This feature makes the sort of especial value to market gardeners, since, if from any reason there is no sale for them as snaps, the value of the dry beans will make the crop a remunerative one. Every farmer and gardener should try it. Pkt. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 60c.

## Buckbee's Rust-Proof Golden Wax.

**O**UR own original stock, unequalled in size, color and quality of pods and **Superior to all Others.** This bean, introduced by us, still continues **The Standard Wax Variety For General Use.** In this variety we have a bean that possesses all the good points of the old favorite, Golden Wax, but is larger in pod and much more prolific; handsome appearance, being of a dark, rich yellow color and of perfect shape.

### CAN'T BE BEAT.

Of grand quality, showing no string or coarseness even when past its best, but is of tender and melting flavor at all stages of its growth. Being so exceedingly prolific, it is not injured by bean rust. For market gardeners or private families no better variety can be planted. Try this great bean in your garden once, and it will always have a place there.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

## YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX.

In value, distinctiveness and sterling worth this bean is a **Wonder.** We would call attention to the necessity of planting this grand variety nearly twice as wide apart as ordinary bush beans. The plant is so large and vigorous, and the pods are so solid and pulpy that they require a great deal of light and air to perfect them.

### A Grand Good Variety.

The pods frequently attain a length of ten to fourteen inches, with the thickness of a man's finger, and are nearly all solid pulp, the seeds being very small when the pods are fit for use. The pods are a rich golden color, and are absolutely stringless, cooking tender and delicious. This is the popular wax bean for family or market purposes. It is enormously productive, as many as 50 of its monster pods having been counted on one bush.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

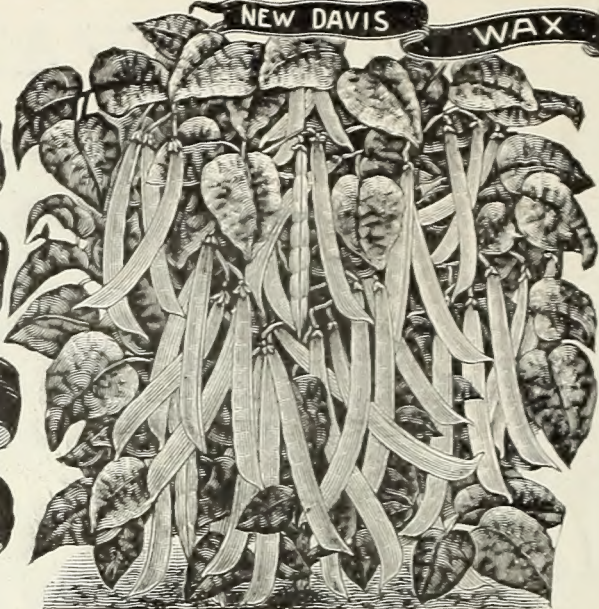




## BUCKBEE'S NEW GOLDEN EYE WAX



## NEW DAVIS WAX



## The Greatest Wax Bean.

FOR PRICES IN QUANTITY,  
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## A Splendid Variety.

German, BOHNE; French, HARICOT; Spanish, FRIJOLENANO; Swedish, BONAR. One quart to 100 feet in drills. Two bushels to the acre in drills. Remember that I prepay charges on Beans by the one-half pint, pint and quart, unless particularly noted. Quantities of one-eighth bushel, one-fourth bushel, one-half bushel and one bushel or more will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

## BUCKBEE'S NEW RUST-PROOF GOLDEN-EYED WAX.

Absolutely Stringless. Very Prolific. Positively Free from Rust.

**A** STRONG-GROWING bush variety, of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. It sends out short tendrils, on which pods are formed, in addition to those near the central stalk of the plant, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness, amounting, under favorable conditions, to 100-fold. The pods are meaty and well filled, thick-flat when young and semi-round later; of rich yellow color and fine quality, and entirely stringless, even when old enough to shell. They are also free from that parchment-like lining which make many varieties tough, unless when very young. If the pods are picked as fast as formed, the plant continues to furnish a bountiful supply for a long season.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

## NEW EARLY PROLIFIC GERMAN, OR IMPROVED BLACK WAX.

We are so thoroughly satisfied with this improved strain of Black Wax that we have discarded the old stock altogether, this being more vigorous and far more productive, with a longer, whiter, more fleshy pod. Vines medium size, very vigorous and hardy. Flowers reddish-white or purple.

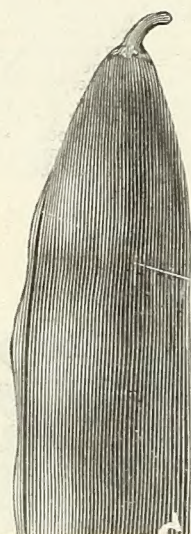
**Best Early Black Wax Bean for the Market Gardener**—Pods medium length, borne well up among the foliage, curved, cylindrical, fleshy, and of a clear, waxy-white color, with long, slightly curved point; remain a long time in condition for use as snaps. Beans small, oblong, jet black. No one can afford to plant the old Black Wax or Butter Bean, as this is much better in every respect.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

## ROGER'S LIMA WAX.

We claim for this variety four essential points: (1) PRODUCTIVENESS, (2) HANDSOME COLOR AND TENDER PODS, (3) DELICIOUS FLAVOR, (4) WHITE SEEDS AND WILL MAKE AN EXCELLENT DRY BEAN FOR BAKING. They require thin planting (two beans being sufficient for a hill) on very rich soil, and will run true and not sport. The pods are the broadest of all Wax Bush Beans; color transparent, glossy lemon wax, having the yellow waxy appearance very soon after the pods are formed. When picked, will retain their bright, attractive appearance for a long time, and will not become tough. Quality very tender, juicy, and flavor delicate, delicious. Seed small, oval, pure white, which is much in their favor compared with a colored bean. Owing to its tenderness, fine quality and delicious flavor, it cannot help but please those who want the best.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

## DAVIS WAX.

**An Exceptionally Hardy, Productive, White-Seeded, Wax-Podded Sort**—All of the pods are very long, white, straight and handsome. This is the most hardy and productive bush, wax-podded Bean in cultivation. The vine is rustless and very vigorous, bearing near the center many clusters, some of which extend above the foliage. When young, the pods are very

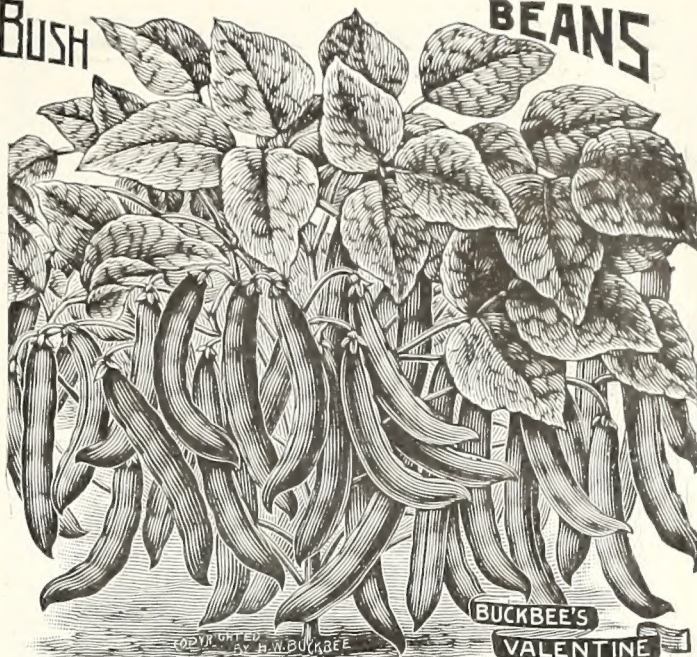
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BUCKBEE'S  
EARLY WONDERBUCKBEE'S  
VALENTINE

## Choice Selection of Money-Making Sorts.

### Buckbee's Early Wonder

This is an ideal Snap Bean. Pods are  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, soft green, perfectly straight and round. Free from that wooly inner lining of tough skin which we associate with old beans; what little string exists is not developed until pod is quite old. Flavor is most delicious; it has the peculiarity of preserving its delicate color almost intact when prepared for the table. Remarkably early, ready for use four days in advance of any variety of merit. Its bearing qualities are unexcelled, and it matures its crop very regularly, even under adverse conditions.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

**New Dwarf Horticultural**—Vines compact, upright and very productive. Pods medium length, cylindrical and curved, with splashes of bright red on a yellowish ground. The ripe Beans are large, plump, oval and neatly covered with splashes of bright red. One of the best varieties for use shelled green, and when in this condition the Beans are very large, easily shelled and about equal to the Lima in quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.

**Early Mohawk**—This sort is so much harder than the others that it can be planted earlier, furnishing Beans fit for use before any other kind. Vines large and stout, with large leaves which will stand a slight frost. Blossoms large, purple; pods long, straight, with long tapering point. Beans long, kidney-shaped, variegated with drab, purple, brown. In favor for forcing; matures quickly, carries good weight of long, large pods.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c.; pt. 16c.; qt. 30c.

**Best of All**—This vine is very hardy, vigorous and healthy, producing an abundance of very straight, handsome pods, which, when fit for use as snaps, are round, very brittle and of a peculiar deep green color. As the pods mature they become lighter in color and splashed with bright red. When fit for use as green shelled, the Beans are large, mottled with red; very tender and of the best quality. The dry Beans are mottled in two shades of red. One of the hardiest and best of all.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.

### New Extra Early Refugee

Earliest of the green podded kinds, furnishing a fleshy pod of fine quality. It is usually from two to three weeks earlier than ordinary Refugee. The vines, though a little smaller, are fully as hardy and vigorous as that variety, and more upright. Pods of the same size and shape, except slightly flatter. Dry Bean same size, shape and color as common Refugee. Our stock has been selected with great care, and is extremely uniform in ripening.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.

**New White Valentine**—This variety presents improvements of a different kind entirely, and at the same time is distinctly superior to its parent the Early Red Valentine. The plant is considerably larger than the Early Valentine, though it may be planted at exactly the same distance. It preserves all the characteristics of its parent, particularly in the absence of stringiness. The pods are borne in enormous quantities close to the center of the plant, and are not only longer, but much thicker and more meaty than any of this type. Another advantage which will recommend it to all is that the Beans retain their tenderness much longer than any other variety we know of.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 35c.

### Buckbee's Improved Extra Early Valentine

For snaps there is nothing superior to this variety among the green podded sorts, and many prefer it to the wax varieties. Vines erect, with coarse, dark green leaves and large white blossoms. Pods medium length, curved, cylindrical, with crease in back; very fleshy, crisp and tender. Beans medium size, long, irregular, pink, marbled with red. Among green podded varieties there is none, we think, that can compare with our stock of Valentine in fleshiness and high quality of pod. Many different strains of Valentines are offered under slightly varying names, each claiming to be a great and distinct improvement. We have carefully examined them all, both in trial and large yield, and have found none which we were willing to substitute for our stock, which combines all the good qualities.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

### Meritorious Green-Podded Bush Beans

**New Stringless Green Pod**—Is most happily named, as it is quite unique—the only absolutely stringless green-podded bean in the market. Pod is round, full, larger and straighter than those of most varieties. Quality is most superior. The Michigan State Agricultural College Experiment Station writes: "Plants of medium growth. Pod  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, nearly round, slightly curved, light green, flesh tender and of best quality. Pods remain long in edible condition; even when the beans are large, the pods are not stringy. Valuable for good quality and lack of stringiness." You will make no mistake by planting this splendid new variety either for family or market purposes.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

**New Early Round Pod Yellow Six Weeks**—While this variety does not differ from the Early Long Yellow Six Weeks in size or general appearance of the vine, the pods are shorter, very much thicker, more fleshy and quite stringless. Moreover, while retaining the vigor and hardness of the old sort, it is fully one week earlier. Dry Bean color of ordinary Six Weeks, but much shorter.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.

I can also supply the following varieties of Green-Podded Bush Beans, which are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the uniform price of  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 28c.

Refugee, or 1000 to 1.

Early China Red Eye

Improved Early Long Yellow Six Weeks.

Improved Large White Marrow.

Early Royal Dwarf White Kidney.

Improved Navy Bean.

## REMEMBER!

That I Prepay Charges on Beans by the  
One-half Pint, Pint and Quart.







## THE BEST POLE BEANS

### New Lazy Wife.

**P**ODS wonderfully broad, thick and entirely stringless. They surpass any other variety in the way vines cling to the poles, and every bean grower will at once acknowledge this is the most important qualification. Pods flattish, oval shape, and when fully grown are from 4 to 6 inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery and fine flavored when cooked. They are hardy, easily grown and most productive. Surpassingly fine for an early and late snap sort, also as a dry shell or winter bean it is unsurpassed, and such is the peculiar taste and pleasing flavor of this bean that we have known persons who would not eat other varieties of String Beans after tasting Lazy Wife.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

### CHILD'S MAMMOTH PODDED HORTICULTURAL POLE.

Similar in general character to the London Horticultural, but larger in every way. The mammoth pods are striped and splashed with exceedingly brilliant crimson. The beans when dry are marked like the pods; when fit for use they are an immense size and of the finest quality. This variety has been sold under many names, such as Worcester, Hampden, and Mugwump Pole, but a great deal of the stock offered has been impure, many plants being like London Horticultural. We have developed a stock which is pure and sure to please all who plant it.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

### NEW WILLOW-LEAF LIMA.

Five thousand from one. This new and very unique Pole Bean was brought prominently before the public but lately. It has reached such popularity that it is now a standard sort. It differs from all other Beans known by its beautiful deeply cut foliage, aptly described by its name "Willow Leaf."

**Hardy and Productive**—The beauty of this, although such an attraction, is overlooked as soon as it begins to bloom, because of the profusion of blossoms, which are truly astonishing. The vines are full of bloom, and later become loaded with pods. Vines bloom and bear pods of uniform size for a long time. Pure white beans, exceptionally tender; fine flavor.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

### EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.

A well known, early and very beautiful sort. Vines large, strong-growing, vigorous, hardy; leaflets large, light green, crimped; flowers yellowish-white; pods 6 to 8 inches long, borne in abundant clusters, each containing from 3 to 6 pods, which are broad, very thick and fleshy, deeply creased along the edge to which the beans are attached; much curved; color bright golden yellow. Of the very best quality, and staying in condition for use a long time. The beans are also excellent shelled green. We recommend this variety as furnishing the largest and handsomest pods of any sort in the list.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

### SEIBERT'S EARLY LIMA.

The earliest true Lima. No other sort so early or so good. As large as the largest, making it the best Lima Bean ever offered. The vine is exceptionally hardy, vigorous, and not only produces pods earlier, but continues bearing longer than any other sort. In earliness, ease of shelling, size, beauty and quality of the green beans, this variety is far in advance of all other sorts. The pods and green beans are as large as those of the King of the Garden Lima, and of better quality. Stock is limited this season. Order early. No progressive gardener will fail to try it.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

### BUCKBEE'S NEW KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.

(THE BEST WHITE LIMA.)

Practical value has been the object aimed at in the development of this grand variety, which is the outcome of skillful selection. It furnishes the largest green beans, and is the most easily shelled of any of the Limas.

The vine is so productive that although the pods rarely contain more than four beans, the yield is enormous and is produced from the very first to the last of the season.

The green shelled beans are of immense size, but so tender and succulent that they shrink in drying to about the size of the Large White Lima. It is the best Lima Bean ever offered for market gardeners' use.

In yield, ease of shelling, size, beauty and quality of the green beans, this variety is in advance of all other sorts, and is recognized as the best of all the Limas for either the garden or the market.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

### FAMOUS KENTUCKY WONDER

Or Old Homestead.

This splendid variety, introduced in 1885, has since been offered as Seek No Further, and was introduced in 1891 as a novelty under the name of Old Homestead. Vine vigorous, climbing well and very productive, bearing its pods in large clusters; blossoms white; pods green, very long, often reaching 9 or 10 inches, nearly round when young, and very crisp, becoming very irregular and spongy as the beans ripen. **Has no Equal.** Dry beans long, oval, dun-colored. An early and very prolific sort, with showy pods, which are most excellent for snaps. It is sometimes catalogued as Southern Prolific, but this is an error, as the latter is two weeks later and has shorter pods.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

### POLE BEANS.

I can also supply the following splendid varieties of Pole Beans, which are too well known to require extended description, at the following low prices:

	$\frac{1}{2}$ Pt.	Pt.	Qt.
Early Large White Lima.....	12c.	20c.	35c.
New Early Black Lima.....	12c.	22c.	40c.
White Dutch Case Knife.....	12c.	20c.	35c.
Golden Andalusia.....	12c.	22c.	40c.
Red Speckled Cut Short or Corn Hill.....	12c.	20c.	35c.
New White Runner.....	12c.	20c.	35c.
Scarlet Runner.....	10c.	18c.	35c.
Golden Champion.....	12c.	22c.	40c.
Buckbee's New Holstein.....	15c.	25c.	40c.
Buckbee's New Golden Lima.....	15c.	25c.	40c.





# A REVELATION AMONG

## BUCKBEE'S MASTODON

The greatest Mangel of the century. Without doubt the greatest creation in Mangels ever placed before the public. The largest, heaviest and most profitable Mangel offered.

**Culture** The best results are obtained on a deep, rich, sandy soil, well prepared and thoroughly enriched. Seed soon as ground is nicely settled, in drills 30 inches apart. Cultivate well when young, and thin out the plants to 1 foot apart in the row. If these thinnings are carefully handled and the larger leaves cut off, they can be reset to fill vacancies, and will make the largest roots. Care should be taken in harvesting not to break or bruise the roots, as it hastens their decay. To preserve Mangels during winter, store them in a cool cellar similar to potatoes, or bury in pits in a dry situation, and cover with a light covering of straw, then a covering of boards, and lastly a goodly covering of soil to protect them in severe and wet weather. I would particularly recommend that those interested in growing roots for stock feeding send to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a FREE copy of Bulletin No. 11, giving the analysis of American feeding stuffs.

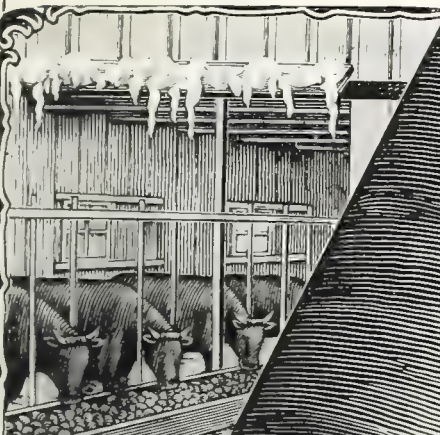
joy, of Roscoe, Ill., the eminent stock specialist, writes: "The results which I obtained by planting Buckbee's Mangel seed are truly amazing. I heartily recommend them to all."

## The Greatest Mangel of the Century.

**B**UCKBEE'S MASTODON is enormously, wonderfully productive. Its yield is exceedingly fabulous; 1,500 to 1,800 bushels per acre is nothing uncommon on good soil, and many experimental stations and trial tests the past year have produced at the rate of 2,000 to 2,500 bushels per acre. We took many hundreds of specimens from our fields weighing over 60 pounds each, and many reaching the sensational weight of 75 pounds and over. Could anything be more marvelous than this truly wonderful Mangel? In length, Buckbee's Mastodon is about the same as Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red Mangel, but it is particularly remarkable for its handsome shape and broad shoulders, its diameter being greater and its weight very much heavier. The flesh is red, of very fine texture and quality, containing less water and more sugar than any other Mangel, except it be the New Imperial Sugar, making it more nutritious and milk-producing. Sheep and other stock thrive better when fed on it, picking out pieces of it in preference to other kinds. Prominent Mangel authorities consider Buckbee's Mastodon by far the most valuable and profitable of all stock-feeding beets. Please remember that I own and control the entire stock of this grand variety. It is such a shy seeder that the seed cannot be grown as cheaply as other Mangels, yet being desirous of placing this grand Mangel at prices within reach of all, I offer it at the following exceptionally low values:

Oz., 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.;  
1 lb. 60c.; 5 lbs. \$2.50, prepaid.

**ENORMOUSLY  
PRODUCTIVE**



**BUCKBEE'S  
MASTODON  
MANGEL**  
YIELDS OVER 2000 BUS. PER ACRE

IF YOU SEE IT IN BUCKBEE'S CATALOGUE, IT'S SO.



# HOROUGHFBRED MANGELS.

My Thoroughbred Mangel Seed is the acknowledged leader throughout the land for mammoth yield. Desirable shape, uniform large size, long keeping and good quality.

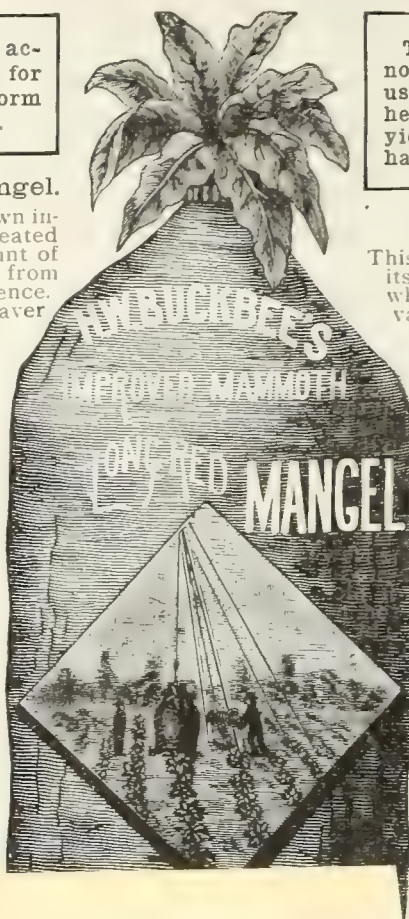
## Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red Mangel.

Without question this grand Mangel of my own introduction stands without a rival. It has created a great sensation wherever grown, on account of its extraordinary size, single roots weighing from 30 to 40 pounds being of frequent occurrence. Wonderfully productive, producing on an average the enormous quantity of from 1,000 to 1,500 bushels and over of the finest specimens per acre.

### Beware of Imitations.

The quality is of the highest order. Its keeping qualities are not excelled. The crop is always uniform, and the color is a beautiful dark red. You cannot afford to be without this best of all Mangels. Oz. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.75 prepaid.

**Golden Tankard Mangel**—This distinct variety is a most important addition to our list of roots for stock feeding, as it contains less water and more sugar than most Mangels. The very best for dairy farming; considered indispensable wherever grown. A higher price is paid for milk when cows are fed on this variety than on any other food. Sheep and all other stock thrive wonderfully on it. It is early, hardy and a good cropper, for on account of its shape roots can be left standing close in rows. Do not omit this variety when ordering. Oz. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c.; lb. 28c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid.



The Value of Mangels for stock feeding cannot be overestimated. The results from their use are wonderful, as is shown in the improved health and condition of animals, the increased yield of milk in cows and the great saving of hay. They can be raised at trifling cost.

## Champion Red Globe Mangel.

This productive variety is valued for earliness and its smooth, symmetrical, globe-shaped roots, which are almost 8 inches in diameter. A grand variety. It is similar to the Yellow or Orange Globe, except in color, which, as the name signifies, is an agreeable red shade. Oz. 4c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 25c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.20 prepaid.

**Orange Globe Mangel**—A large, round, orange-colored variety of excellent quality, producing a better crop on shallow soil than the long red. The roots often keep better than those of the long varieties, as they can be more easily handled without injury. Oz. 4c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 25c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.20 prepaid.

**Mixed Mangel Seed**—Every year there are hundreds of our customers who write us for mixed Mangel seed, and we have concluded this season to meet their wishes, and have mixed of all the varieties that we have in excellent proportion. This mixture, we know, will at once become popular. It is cheap, and will surely give satisfaction. We can heartily endorse same. Oz. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c.; lb. 30c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.40 prepaid.

# Sugar Beets.

THE SUGAR BEETS are used both for the table and stock feeding, as well as for making sugar, while the Mangels are used principally for feeding stock.

**Culture**—Same as for Mangels.

I can supply the following new and standard varieties of Sugar Beets, which are too well known to need extended description, at the uniform price of Oz. 4c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c.; lb. 28c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid:

VILMORIN'S IMPROVED SUGAR  
DANISH SUGAR JERSEY SUGAR  
FRENCH WHITE SUGAR RED TOP  
LANE'S IMPROVED SUGAR

GIANT INTERMEDIATE	LONG YELLOW
GIANT HOLSTEIN	YELLOW OVOID
YELLOW LEVIATHAN	EIFFEL TOWER

**Champion Yellow Globe Mangel**—We think this is one of the best varieties grown for stock feeding. It is very productive and an excellent keeper when stored in heaps for winter use. It has exceedingly small tops and few leaves; leaf stalks and blades green, roots medium size, uniformly globe shaped, having a very small top and few side roots; color of skin deep orange yellow; flesh white and of excellent quality. The roots grow almost entirely above ground, making them admirably well adapted to shallow ground and very easy to harvest. Oz. 4c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 25c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.20 prepaid.

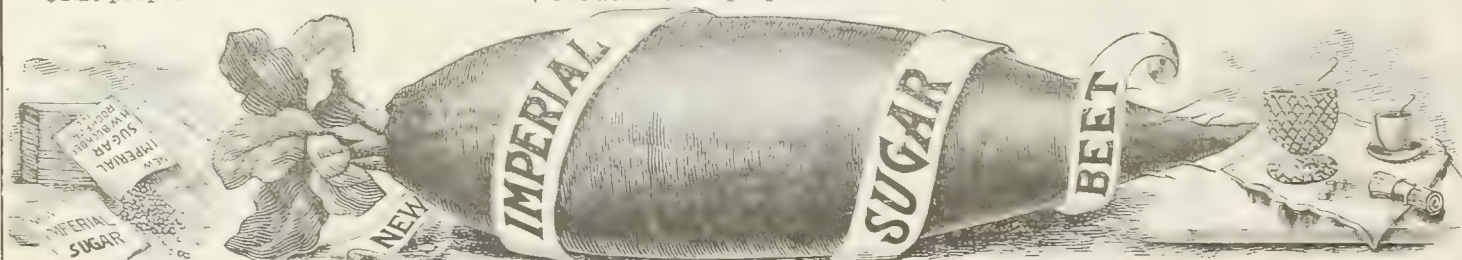
## KLEIN WANZLEBEN

(SUGAR BEET.)

THIS is now acknowledged generally throughout the continent of Europe, and as far as tried in America also, as the best to grow for the manufacture of sugar. We offer German-grown seed the second year from polarized (mother) roots. The polarized parent roots tested eighteen to twenty per cent. of sugar, while the crop varied from fourteen to eighteen per cent. of sugar, according to the season. Special prices will be quoted for large quantities. Oz. 4c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 25c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.20 prepaid.

## Buckbee's New Imperial Sugar.

THE grandest and most superior of all Sugar Beets, affording a larger percentage of sugar than any known variety. Very productive, yielding 20 tons and over of the finest beets to the acre; roots are very symmetrical and desirable in shape; grow slightly above the surface. The color is white, slightly washed with red at top, while the balance is of a clear white. Flesh finely grained and very sweet. I sell thousands of pounds each year to the large beet sugar factories through the country, always with the most satisfactory results. Oz. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.; 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.75 prepaid.





**BEETS**

COLUMBIAN PRIZE MEDAL AWARDED

COLUMBIA

NEW HALF LONG BLOOD

BUCKBEE'S LONG SMOOTH BLOOD

NEW STINSON

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN

A packet of Beet Seed contains more than 500 seeds.

GROW BEETS - PROFIT OVER \$300.00 PER ACRE -

That's What Talks!

## BUCKBEE'S SELECTED PEDIGREE VARIETIES.

German, RUNKEL-RUBE; French, BETTERAVE; Spanish, BETTERAGA; Swedish, BETOR.

One ounce to fifty feet of drill. Five or six pounds to the acre in drills.

**CULTURE.** The best results are obtained on a deep, rich sandy loam. If wanted early sow in hot beds and transplant, cutting off the outer leaves. For general crop sow as soon as the ground will permit, in drills 18 inches apart, and thin out to 3 inches in the row. For winter use the turnip varieties may be sown in June. If possible, sow in freshly prepared soil, which should be pressed firmly over seed. A supply may be had for winter use by storing in cellar and keeping covered with sand or sandy soil to prevent wilting, or they may be kept outdoors in pits.

I can supply the following new and standard varieties of Beets, which are too well known to need extended description, at the uniform price of Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**Edmand's Early Blood Turnip**—Roots round and smooth, good marketable size; skin and flesh dark blood-red.

**Bastian's Blood Turnip**—A very desirable late blood-red variety; excellent for either market or home use.

**Detroit Dark Red Turnip**—One of the most popular turnip shaped varieties; valuable for market or private use.

**Lentz Blood Turnip**—Tops small, roots turnip-shaped, bright red; flesh crisp, tender and sweet; fine for winter.

**New Early Bassano**—Good size, excellent for greens; cannot be surpassed for bunching to get into market early.

**New Electric**—Surprisingly fine variety. Remarkably early, turnip-shaped, rich red flesh, exceedingly tender.

**Market Gardeners**—One of the most valuable strains of half-long Blood Beets ever offered for early or late use.

**Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip**—Flesh deep blood-red, very tender and sweet; grows uniformly to a good size.

**Early Yellow Turnip**—Similar to the blood turnip, except in color, which is bright yellow; of very sweet, fine flavor.

**Early Blood Turnip**—The old standby; sure to please for early use.

**Late Blood Turnip**—Popular everywhere. Symmetrical in shape; flesh deep blood-red color, tender and sweet.

### COLUMBIA BEET.

1—The roots are of a neat turnip shape, with smooth skin and deep blood-red flesh, of rich, tender quality. It is ready to use very early, growing as quickly as does the Egyptian, while it does not become coarse and stringy when of large size. Compared with such famous sorts as Edmand's and Eclipse, the Columbia has proved earlier than either, and even better in quality. In habit of growth it is very even; the foliage small, and of a rich bronze color. It is also good for winter, grown from the seed sown in July. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

### CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN.

2—THE EARLIEST BEET IN THE MARKET.—A selection from that standard market Beet, Early Egyptian, which retains the earliness of the parent stock and has added thickness, giving it a more desirable shape; it is the deepest red, almost black in color, and is of finer quality than the Egyptian, being sweeter and even more tender and smoother. The most desirable sort for small beets for early market, as it is in presentable market shape quicker than any other sort. It is a very rapid grower and can be sown outside as late as July. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

### BUCKBEE'S NEW HALF-LONG BLOOD.

3—Entirely distinct and by far the best variety for winter use. Roots half as long as Long Dark Blood, but on account of their thickness weigh just as much. Always smooth; rich dark red flesh, sweet, crisp, tender and never woody, even in portions above ground. One of the best sorts. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

### Buckbee's Improved Long Dark Smooth Blood.

4—Tops large, neck small; leaf stems and veins red; leaf green; roots large, tapering towards both ends, growing even with surface; dark red flesh; tender and sweet, and remaining so even when kept till spring. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

### NEW TRUE DARK STINSON BEET.

5—Excellent for the open garden. This is particularly valuable for forcing, because it produces less foliage than any other variety, and can be grown close together. The roots are smooth and regular in form; the skin is dark blood-red. Flesh fine grained and cooks dark blood-red. Remains in fine condition for a long time. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

### SWISS CHARD, OR SILVER BEET.

SOMETIMES CALLED SEA KALE BEET.—A distinct vegetable and much superior to the common beet for greens; it must be remembered, however, that the roots are of no value as beets. Sown early in the spring, it makes a rapid growth of leaves, and is fit for use for greens sooner than any other variety. Later the leaves grow very large, with broad, flat, beautifully white, wax-like stems and midribs, which may be cooked like asparagus or made into most attractive pickles. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

### BLACK QUEEN.

Fine new sort, which I can highly recommend. Roots pear-shaped, of medium size, fine form, nearly buried in soil. Flesh deep red color, almost black; leaves large, nicely crimped, of deep color. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.



# BEETS

EARLIEST  
OF ALL

## A GREAT HELP.

Complete cultural information is plainly given with every package of seed offered in this Catalogue.

## BUCKBEE'S SUNSET.

**T**HIS grand novelty awarded Prize Medal. The Director of the Maine Experimental College at Orno, writes: "I consider **Buckbee's Sunset** the most promising new variety." Extended experience has shown this variety of our own introduction to be one of the very best sorts, not only for market gardeners, but for the home garden. This variety was introduced as an improvement in turnip-shaped beets for table use, and we have, by careful selection, improved each succeeding crop, until we feel certain that it is by far the best red turnip beet in cultivation. **The Best Beet.** Tops small, upright growing, so that the rows may be close together; leaf, stems and veins dark red, blade green; roots globular or ovoid; particularly smooth; color of skin dark blood-red; flesh bright red, zoned with a lighter shade; very crisp, tender and sweet, and remaining so for a long time. The stock which we offer will produce a crop more uniform in shape, color and quality than any other. I control the entire stock of this variety. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.**

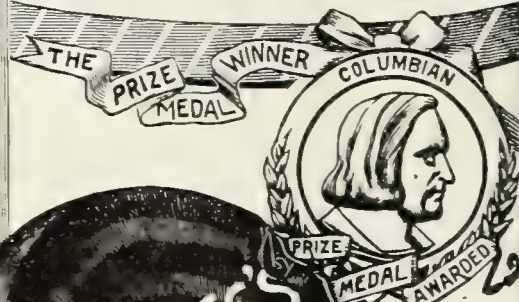
**The Bismarck.**—(AN EXCELLENT NOVELTY FROM GERMANY.) Combines more good qualities than any other variety (Buckbee's Sunset excepted). Rich, red flesh, exceedingly tender, remarkably early. In shape it is almost round. The leaves are small and compact, and set very close to the center of the bulb. The tap root also is small, starting clear from the bulb without taper; indeed, it combines to a greater degree than any variety we know of—the maximum edible bulb with the minimum of root and foliage. The color is crimson. But it is when prepared for the table that its fine qualities become most apparent. The flesh of delicate texture, is rich, sugary and entirely free from fibre. I control the entire supply of seed of this variety. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.**

**Buckbee's Extra Early Egyptian Blood Turnip.**—Best variety for forcing, also excellent for first early crop out of doors; very early. Leaf, stems and veins dark red, leaf dark green dotted with red; roots dark red, rounded on top but flat beneath, with very small tap roots; flesh dark red, zoned with lighter shades; hard, crisp and tender at all times. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.**

**New Early Eclipse.**—Tops small, dark purplish green. Roots nearly globular, with a small tap root and collar. A splendid variety. Flesh dark red, zoned with lighter red, sweet, crisp and tender. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.**

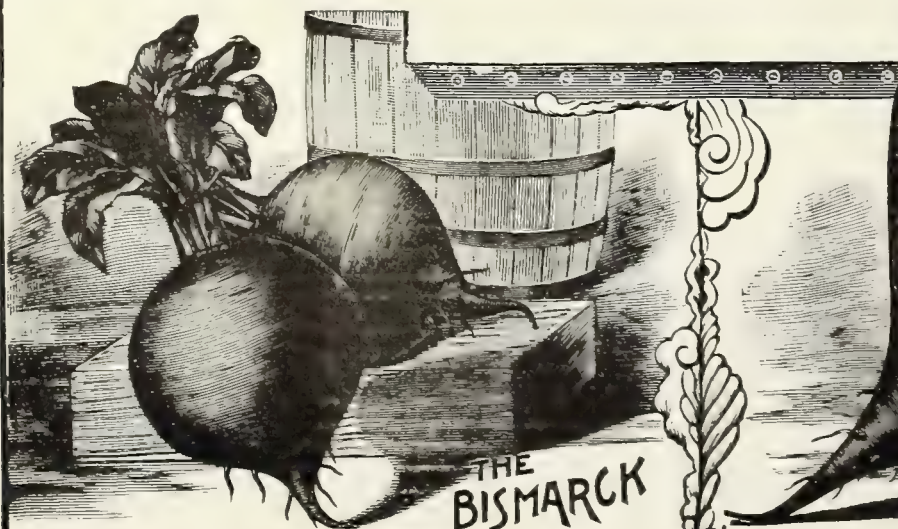
**Earliest of All.**—One of the best beets grown; very careful selection. Roots of good form, round, with only one small tap root; flesh deep blood-red color, very sweet and tender. Best for first early. Can be planted very closely, as they do not grow large and coarse; have very small top. One of the best for market gardeners and table use. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.**

## BUCKBEE'S EGYPTIAN



BUCKBEE'S  
SUNSET

THE  
BISMARCK





# BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED

## WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE MEDAL STRAINS.



MRS. L. SIEBLER, Platte, Neb., writes: "Buckbee's 'New Queen' and 'Christmas King' Cabbage are marvelous—every seed grew and made a perfect head. Thanks for the many nice extras that you sent with my order."



### BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY LARGE NEW QUEEN.

UNQUESTIONABLY the finest, earliest, largest (weighs from 17 to 25 pounds), most solid early Cabbage grown; unexcelled in flavor, unequalled in quality, and always the leader on the market. This grandest of all varieties pleased over 100,000 families during the past season. You cannot possibly be disappointed with it. I control the complete stock of this variety. Send to Buckbee's for the true "Queen." Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 50c.; ¼ lb. 90c.; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00.

GAINES, COLE & Co., State Line, Miss., write: "Have used 'Buckbee's Queen' since its introduction. It is a week earlier and much finer in every way than Henderson's Summer, and markets more to the acre."

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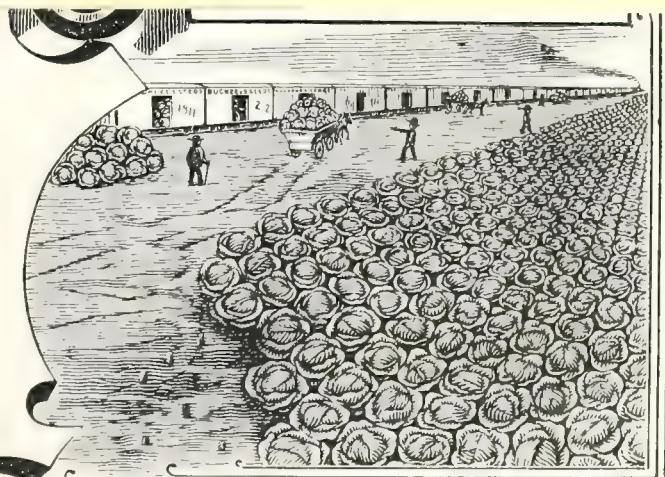
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### BUCKBEE'S NEW CHRISTMAS KING.

THE grandest late Cabbage of true merit ever introduced. As predicted last year, this truly wonderful late variety of my own introduction had the greatest run of any late Cabbage on the market, and not one of my customers was disappointed in the results. From the multitude of testimonials I have received regarding this variety, I am led to believe that my efforts in introducing this grandest of all late varieties are truly appreciated. It is grand—simply eclipsing everything of its kind in the market—999 out of 1,000 plants will produce marketable heads, which are of mammoth size (often reaching the sensational weight of 60 lbs.), sound, solid and of the most delicious flavor, crisp and white. It never bursts, has but few outside leaves and is the best winter keeper. I control the complete stock of this variety. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 50c.; ¼ lb. 90c.; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00.



GEO. WELLIVER, Clyde, Ohio, writes: "Buckbee's 'Christmas King' takes the lead of any late variety grown in this, the greatest Cabbage raising section of the country."





# BUCKBEE'S

**B L E  
SEED.**

German, KOPFKOHL; French, CHOU-POUME; Spanish, REPOLLO; Swedish, KAL. One-half pound of seed in beds, to transplant, for an acre.

One of the chief departments of my seed growing business consists of growing Cabbage for seed only. My stock has reached such a high point of merit that it is a household word everywhere that "Buckbee's seed is the most reliable and produces more good, marketable heads per acre than any offered." And from the many thousands of unsolicited testimonials which I have received from all over the country I have reason to believe that the time which I personally spend in my Cabbage fields is truly appreciated by many thousands of customers; who stand by me in saying: "BUCKBEE'S SEEDS ARE THE VERY BEST."

**CULTURE.** The requisites for complete success are: **First.** Good seed; there is no vegetable where the seed has more influence on the quality of the product than this, and gardeners should invariably select the best procurable. **Second.** Rich, well prepared ground. **Third.** Frequent and thorough cultivation. A heavy, moist and rich loam is most suitable, which should be highly manured and worked deep. Cabbages are so universally grown all over the country that specific directions regarding the time and method of planting for all localities cannot be given. In general, north of the 40th parallel, the early sorts should be sown very early in hot-beds, hardened off by gradually exposing them to night air, and as early as the ground is in good size of variety. South of the 40th parallel sow from the middle of necessary to keep through winter, and set in open ground as early as sown from the middle to the last of spring and transplanted when weather to get them up. It is important that the plants should stand likely to make long stems. One of the most successful market gardeners time sow the seed in drills, or in hills, thinly, and after the to a single plant to the hill, and cultivate as usual. This is a very be hoed every week and the ground stirred as they advance in growth, drawing up a little earth to the plant each time until they begin to head, when they should be thoroughly cultivated and left to mature. Loosening the roots will sometimes retard the bursting of full grown heads. To preserve Cabbage during the winter pull them on a dry day, and turn them over on the heads a few hours to drain. Set them out in a cool cellar, or bury them with the heads downward in long trenches in a dry situation. In the Middle States bury the head and part of the stump in the open ground and place over them a light covering of straw or boards to protect them in severe weather.



**CHEAP CABBAGE SEED.** It is the poorest investment in the world; the failure can never be known until an entire season's labor and outlay are lost. My seed is grown from **SELECTED HEADS** and saved from center shoots.



## Buckbee's Selected TRUE EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

The Best Early Cabbage in Cultivation.

It forms fine solid heads of good size, conical in shape, with very few outside leaves, and of the best quality. We offer this as the earliest strain of this standard variety. Grown only from selected heads. Our strain is remarkably pure; always gives

satisfaction. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

## Buckbee's Mammoth LATE FLAT DUTCH.

This is the money maker among late Cabbages for gardeners, and for family use it ranks high. Heads are large, sound, very solid; broad, flat on top and of a beautiful bluish-green color, with but few outside leaves. The quality is fine and flavor excellent, heads being, when open, crisp and white. You will make no mistake in planting this variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.



**Charleston, or Large Wakefield**—Strain of Wakefield, in which the plant is larger and a little later, the head larger and not so pointed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

**Henderson's Early Spring**—A grand acquisition. The whole plant is finely bred. It possesses wonderful uniformity in shape, being round, slightly flattened at top of head. Flavor is delicious, and every plant makes a good marketable head. Very early variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

**Extra Early Winingstadt**—One of the best for general use, being a very fine header and will grow a hard head under circumstances where most sorts would fail, so that those who have failed with other kinds could hope to succeed with this. It seems to suffer less from the Cabbage worm than any other sort. Plant very compact, with short, thick leaves. Heads regular, conical and very hard. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25.

**Burpee's Surehead**—A famous main crop Cabbage, producing large, round, flattened heads of the "Flat Dutch" type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. Heads uniform, hard, firm and fine in texture, weighing from 10 to 15 pounds; sweet flavored; has scarcely any loose leaves; keeps well. Good for shipping and just the quality to suit market gardeners and farmers. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 23c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

**Frotscher's Superior Late Flat Dutch**—The standard late variety throughout the south. A very superior Cabbage in every way; large size, perfectly solid heads, wonderful yielder and above all a fine keeper. You will make no mistake by planting this variety. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

**Buckbee's Mammoth Late Bridgeport Drumhead**—Standard shipping sort. It makes a large, round, firm head, which seldom bursts or rots. It is now indeed one of the most profitable sorts to grow, and will give you unbounded satisfaction for every purpose. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

**Mammoth Red Rock**—Certainly the finest and by far the best new variety of red Cabbage on the market. The heads will average over 10 pounds each, and are always of rich red color inside as well as outside, while they are almost (literally) as hard as rock. Try it. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 23c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

**Improved American Savoy**—Very valuable variety, being of much finer flavor and quality than the best of other Cabbage. Particularly adapted for private use, where quality rather than quantity is desired. Grown in fall and allowed to be touched by frost, it is one of the most delicious of all vegetables. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25.

**Henderson's Early Summer**—This variety is deservedly popular with the market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality. The heads average more than double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only ten to twelve days later. The leaves turn into the heads so completely that about 9,000 plants may be set in an acre, making a very profitable crop. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25.

**Gregory's All Seasons**—One of the most desirable new sorts and very popular as a market gardener's Cabbage. The heads are hard and solid, round, flattened on top, of very best quality, and are ready for market nearly as early as Early Summer, often larger in size. Noted for its ability to stand a hot summer and dry weather. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25.

**Buckbee's Faultless**—One of the best second early and fall varieties ever introduced, is absolutely "faultless." Has been in popular and growing demand ever since its introduction. Sure to head; large and firm; has but few outside leaves; of vigorous constitution; rapid grower; the peer of all this class; excellent keeper. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 23c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

I can also supply the following varieties of Cabbage which are too well known to need description, at the uniform price of: Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.20.

Extra Early Express, Stone Mason Marblehead, Very Early Etampes, Large Late Drumhead, Early Peerless, Marblehead Mammoth, Early Large York, Autumn King, Early Dwarf Flat Dutch, Premium Late Flat Dutch, Vandergaw, or Midsummer, Fottler's Improved Brunswick, Acme Large Late Flat Dutch, Improved Large Late Flat Dutch, Henderson's Succession, Luxemburg, Filderkraut, Red Dutch, or Pickling, Solid South, Perfection Drumhead Savoy.



# BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED

## WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE MEDAL STRAINS

### NOTICE.

A package of Cabbage Seed contains more than 800 seeds that grow.



**BUCKBEE'S RACE HORSE**  
THE EARLIEST

### BUCKBEE'S NEW RACE HORSE.

(THE EARLIEST CABBAGE IN CULTIVATION.)

**R**EADY to use in sixty days from time of planting. Heads are of good size, weigh from eight to thirteen pounds, have but few outside leaves and therefore may be planted very close together, and yield large crops; always of fine flavor and very solid. I control the entire stock of this earliest of all varieties. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 65c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

O. Campbell, Holts, Ill., writes: "Buckbee's Race Horse is the nicest early Cabbage that I raise."



**NEW DUTCH WINTER  
OR HOLLANDER** THE BEST

### DUTCH WINTER, Or Hollander.

(THE BEST CABBAGE FOR EARLY SPRING SALES AND FOR SHIPPING.)

**T**HROUGH our connection with the largest seed growers in Holland, we have obtained a supply of the genuine seed, and offer it at such a price as to bring it within reach of all. The heads of this valuable sort are of medium size, averaging a weight of eight pounds, are very solid and deep, and of a fine white color, making them entirely distinct from any other strain. Their quality is superior, and they keep better than any other sort, the heads being just as solid and perfect when taken up in the spring as when they are put away in the fall. No Cabbage will sell beside it even if offered at half the price. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 65c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.



**BUCKBEE'S GREAT DANE**  
THE BEST LATE

### BUCKBEE'S GREAT DANE.

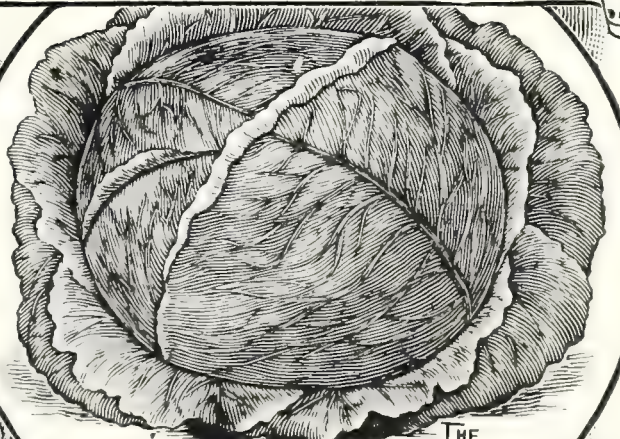
For years large quantities of Danish Cabbage have been imported to our leading American markets, the heads being of such solidity that the demand has been far in excess of the supply, always at a price far above the ruling market rate. To get at the source of this supply I dispatched my European traveler direct to Denmark, and after careful inspection of the cabbage-growing localities came to Amack, the home of the Great Dane. I will use Mr. Torgeson's (originator) description, which, to say the least, is too modest to express the sterling qualities of this great winter Cabbage: "For more than twenty years I have worked in perfecting this variety. Heads are almost round as a ball, of good size, perfectly solid, very fine grained, of the best quality. It is ahead of any variety grown on this side for shipping and all general uses, and I cannot too highly recommend it to gardeners in your land (America)." I control the entire stock of this variety, and offer it at the following very low prices: Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 55c.; ¼ lb. 90c.; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00.



**BUCKBEE'S ROCKFORD MARKET**  
THE BEST SECOND EARLY

### BUCKBEE'S ROCKFORD MARKET.

**T**HE best second early ever introduced. So say thousands of my customers from all parts of the country who have carefully tested this grand variety the past three years. The whole plant is finely bred; there is no suggestion of coarseness whatever, the veining of the leaves and leaf stems is particularly fine, the whole head being perfect throughout. It has the peculiarity of heading firmly at an early stage in its growth, so that the finest Cabbage, though small, can be obtained long before it has attained its natural size. Its uniformity in shape, and large yield per acre render it particularly valuable to truckers, and its compact form and good quality will render it the finest second early Cabbage. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 65c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.



**LUPTON** THE GREATEST LATE

### THE LUPTON CABBAGE.

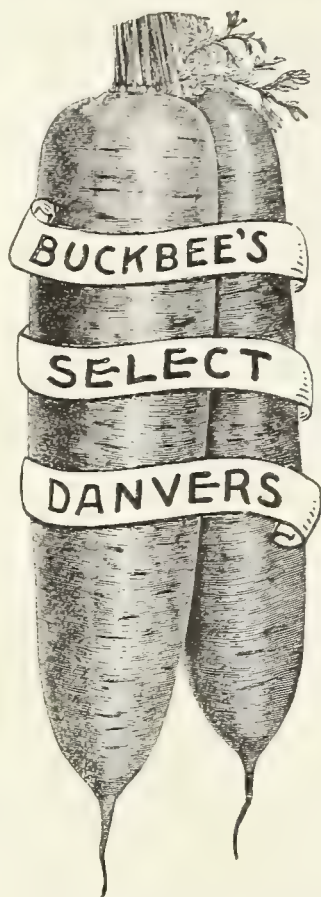
**T**HIS fine new Cabbage is accurately described as follows by the originator, Mr. J. M. Lupton: "It is the result of an effort to combine in one variety the best qualities of the second early and the late sorts. It is a little earlier than any one of the various strains of Flat Dutch and Drumhead, and of closer growth. The heads are particularly large in proportion to the plant, which grows strong but does not spread out much. The stalk is rather short; color, dark green. The quality fine and it is also one of the best keepers we have, and comes out in the spring bright and fresh. The heads are not likely to crack open. As for uniformity, it will grow more uniform and head better than the late varieties." Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 65c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.



# BUCKBEE'S SUPERIOR CARROT SEED.

German, MOEHREN; French, CAROTTE; Spanish, ZANAHORIA; Swedish, MOROT.

One cunce of seed will sow a row 100 feet long. Four to five pounds will sow an acre.



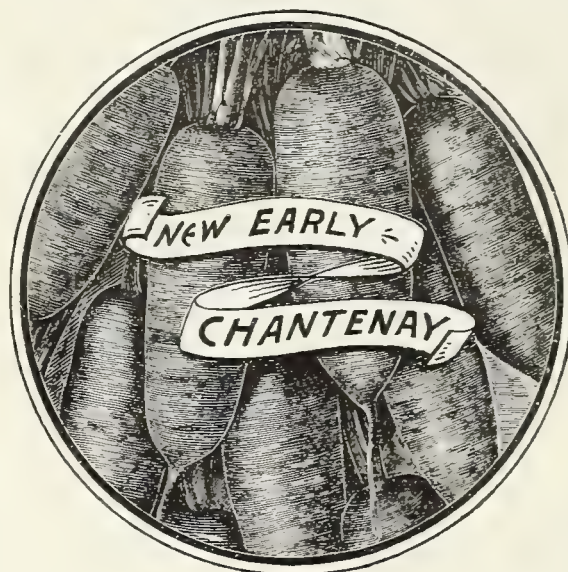
**CULTURE.** While a sandy loam, made rich by manuring the previous year, is the best soil for the Carrot, any good land, if thoroughly and deeply worked, produces satisfactory crops. Clover sod turned under deeply and well enriched with a dressing of rotten manure, is most excellent for the general crop. When it is possible to do so, it is advisable to sow as early in the spring as the ground is fit to work, though good crops may, in this latitude, be grown from sowings as late as June 15th. Prepare the ground thoroughly and sow in drills 12 to 24 inches apart, using from 4 to 5 pounds to the acre, according to the distance between the rows. Cover one-eighth to one-fourth inch deep and see to it that the soil is well firmed about the seed. As soon as the plants appear use the cultivator or wheel hoe, and do not let the weeds get a start. Thin from 3 to 6 inches apart in the row as soon as plants are large enough. Gather and store for winter use like beets or turnips.

## BUCKBEE'S SELECT DANVERS.

The best Carrot for general crop; it is of a rich orange color, a very heavy yielder and splendid keeper. It is a first-class Carrot for all kinds of soils, valuable for both table use and stock. **The Leading Carrot.** We have an extra fine strain of this favorite sort, which we have sold for many years, giving the greatest satisfaction to our customers. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1b. 60c.

## IMPROVED INTERMEDIATE.

A very fine variety for either field or garden culture. Large, symmetrical roots of a deep orange red. They are straight and smooth, free from roughness and of the best quality. Tops are small and roots of mammoth size. You will find this variety very desirable for home, market or stock use. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.



## New Early Chantenay.

(THE BEST BUNCHING CARROT.)

This is the best early Carrot in existence, one which market gardeners should plant for their main early crop. The Carrots grow about 6 inches long, are stump rooted, very smooth, deep red, fine grained, sweet and sugary, and not apt to crack open while growing. An excellent table sort and a heavy cropper. Our seed is most carefully selected. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.

**THE  
LEADER**

## Half Long Scarlet Nantes. (STUMP ROOTED.)

Tops medium size; roots cylindrical, smooth, bright-orange; flesh orange, becoming yellow in center, but with no distinct core; of the finest quality, and one of the most symmetrical and handsome of the medium-sized sorts; excellent for the market or home garden. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.

## Early Scarlet Horn. (VERY POPULAR.)

One of the most popular of all varieties. A favorite for early crop. Color deep beautiful orange; flesh finely grained and of agreeable flavor; tops small; has a short, stump-shaped root, large at top, therefore easily pulled. Grows well in shallow soil; of fine quality; yields and sells well. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.

I can also supply the following standard varieties of Carrots which are too well known to need an extended description, at the uniform price of Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 28c.; 1b. 50c.

HALF LONG DANVERS, EARLY FRENCH FORCING,  
St. VALLERY, LONG RED SURREY, LONG RED ALTRINGHAM.

## GUERANDE, OR OX HEART.

Tops small for the size of the roots, which are comparatively short, but often reach a diameter of 7 inches, terminating abruptly in a small tap root. Flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet. **A Splendid Variety.** This is a desirable variety for soil so hard and stiff that longer-growing sorts would not thrive in it. When young, excellent for table use, and when matured equally good for stock. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.



GUERANDE, OR OX HEART

L. A. Minckler, a leading gardener of Zion, Wis., writes: "I have the best vegetables that were brought in this and the Oshkosh market. The Danvers Carrots - in fact, everything could not be beat. Thanks to Buckbee's Seeds."


**NOTICE.**  
A Package of  
Carrot Seed  
contains more  
than 5,000  
seeds.

R. G. Patton, Elk River, Minn., writes: "The results which I obtained by planting Buckbee's Carrot Seed were certainly astonishing. Will certainly call on you again for seeds."

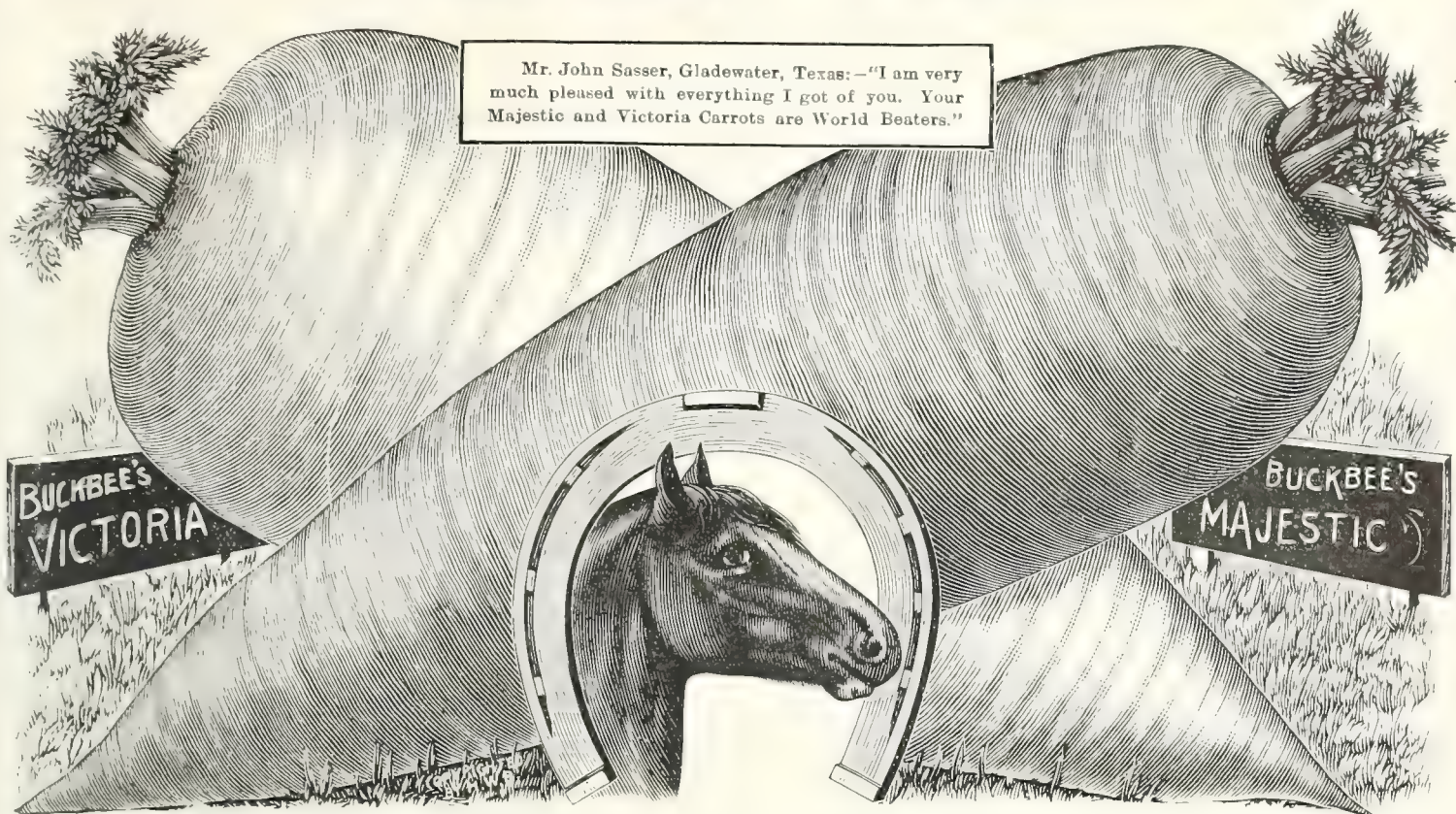
YOU GET VALUE UP TO THE BRIM WHEN YOU BUY YOUR SEEDS OF BUCKBEE.



# THE BEST STOCK CARROTS



Mr. John Sasser, Gladewater, Texas:—"I am very much pleased with everything I got of you. Your Majestic and Victoria Carrots are World Beaters."



## ENORMOUS YIELDING PRIZE WINNERS.

**PLEASE BEAR IN MIND** That all experimental investigations and other tests have placed Carrots among the leaders as a desirable food for stock. Dairymen prize them very highly for their great fattening qualities and increasing the supply of milk to a wonderful degree. There is no better food in winter for horses and other stock than Carrots cut small, then sprinkled with salt and fed with meal. Do not fail to take advantage of the exceedingly low prices which I have placed on this seed, for it will pay you a hundred fold for time spent in caring for same. You cannot fail to have a good crop by planting my **Superior Western Grown Carrot Seed**. I would particularly recommend that those interested in growing roots for stock feeding send to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a free copy of Bulletin No. 11, giving an analysis of American Food Stuffs. If you wish to grow Carrots for stock you will make a serious mistake if you grow any other than these two kinds. It seems no exaggeration to say that we could fill a book as large as this catalogue with the written and spoken praises that our customers have lavished upon these Carrots. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which they have failed to give the fullest satisfaction. Wherever they are shown at fairs, exhibitions, etc., they invariably capture the prize.

### BUCKBEE'S MAJESTIC.

This is the largest and unquestionably the heaviest cropping and most nutritious yellow variety in cultivation. It is the largest and best form of orange or yellow Carrot known. The roots are remarkably fine, very symmetrical and of excellent quality, possessing high feeding properties. It is a heavy cropper on all soils, but especially adapted to strong or rich land. It grows fully half as much weight again per acre as the ordinary varieties, and as the roots grow more above the ground, it is much easier to gather the crop. This grand variety is sure to suit every one who grows it. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.; 5 lbs. \$3.50 postpaid.



only \$1.40 My five pound price, viz: 70c. (postpaid) per pound is absolutely the lowest price at which it will be possible for me to sell these two greatest of all Carrots in quantity.

### Buckbee's Improved Short White. Wonderfully Fine Stock Carrot.

This distinct variety is, we think, destined to take first rank as a field Carrot, owing to its enormous productiveness and its growing well out of the ground, making it comparatively easy to harvest. Roots one-half long, smooth, very heavy at the shoulder, but taper regularly to the point; color light green above ground, white below; flesh rich, white, solid and crisp, and of excellent flavor. This variety is a heavy yielder, easily harvested and the best of its class. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.; 5 lbs. only \$1.75 postpaid.

**Large White Vosges**—This is a field Carrot and especially suitable for soils that are not very deep; it is very productive, keeps well and is easily pulled. Very broad at the neck, narrowed abruptly at the point. One of the very best for cattle feeding. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.; 5 lbs. only \$1.75 postpaid.

### BUCKBEE'S VICTORIA.

This is the heaviest cropping Carrot grown, yielding more tons to the acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, crisp, solid and very sweet in flavor. It is a vast improvement on the white and green Belgian sorts, as it is not only much more productive, but vastly easier to handle. The roots are short and very heavy at the shoulder, rendering them easily harvested. Too much can scarcely be said of their size and great productiveness. The roots frequently measure from 15 to 20 inches in circumference, and 18 to 25 tons to the acre is not an extravagant statement as to the yield. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.; 5 lbs. \$3.50 postpaid.

We are frequently asked: "Which is the better of these two Carrots?" While there are many who prefer the **Majestic**, I am free to say that **Victoria** is equally as much in favor. It is true that yellow Carrots are somewhat more in favor than the white, but there is no other white stock Carrot that can compare with **Buckbee's Victoria** for all-around good qualities. In order, however, that our customers may test the comparative merits of these two great Carrots, we will send to any address to any part of the United States, postpaid, **One Pound Each of Buckbee's Majestic and Victoria Carrots** for

**Mammoth White Belgian**—A splendid variety for fattening stock. The roots are surprisingly mammoth in size, and its productiveness is amazingly enormous, often yielding 10 tons and over of roots per acre. It is highly recommended by experimental stations and agricultural colleges for fattening all kinds of stock, and exceptionally desirable for its great milk producing qualities. The lower part of the root is white, that growing above ground and exposed to the air being green. You will be pleased with it. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.; 5 lbs. only \$1.75 postpaid.

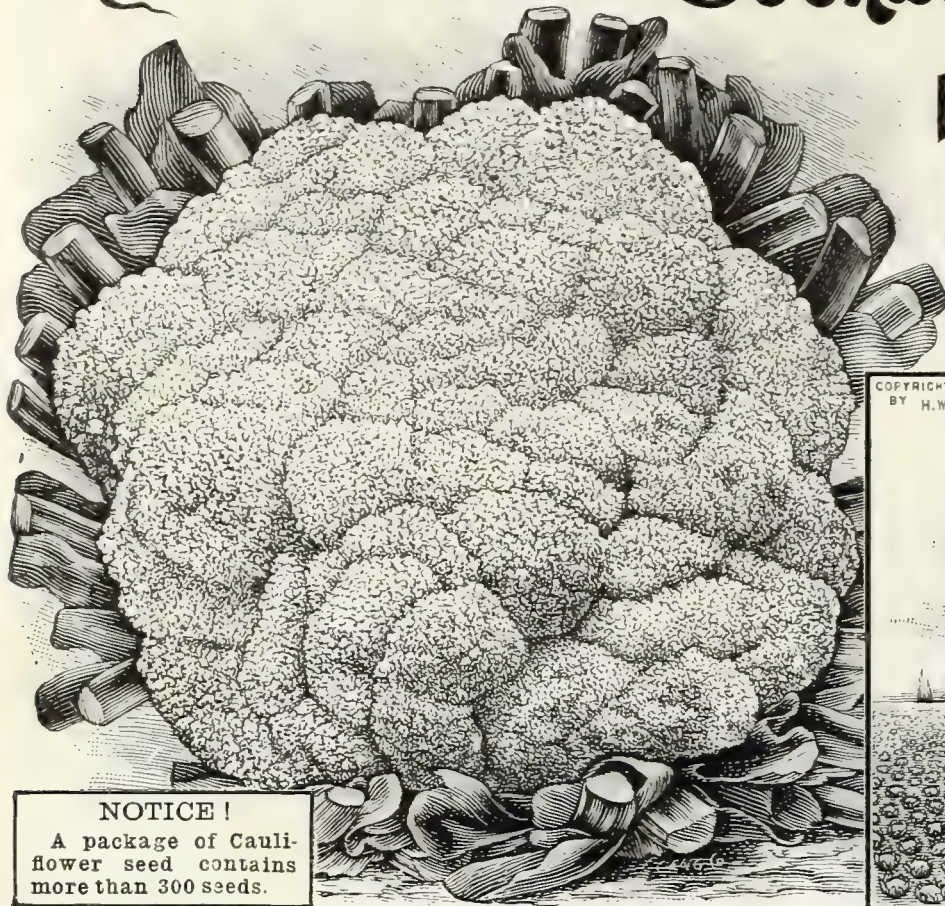
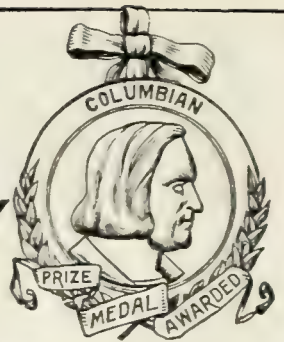
**Mammoth Yellow Belgian**—Identical to the above except in color. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.; 5 lbs. only \$1.75 postpaid.

**Solid Facts** I give more attention to the details of my business than any seedsman I know of. What does this mean to my customers? The best seeds, promptness and accuracy in filling orders.



# CAULIFLOWER. BUCKBEE'S

## EXTRA EARLY CHIEF



### NOTICE!

A package of Cauliflower seed contains more than 300 seeds.

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German, BLUMEN-KOHL; French, CHOU-FLEUR; Spanish, COLIFLOR; Swedish, BLOMEAL.

## CAULIFLOWER.

that any one will be reasonably successful with this most desirable vegetable if he will observe the cultural directions given below:

### CULTURE.

FOR spring and early summer crop sow in March or early in April in hot-bed and transplant to cold frame when sufficiently large, and to the open ground as soon as hard freezing is over. The plants will endure a light frost. The soil for Cauliflower should be like that for Cabbage, but it is better to be made richer than is ordinarily used for that crop. Give the plants thorough cultivation and keep free from worms with Persian insect powder. For late crop sow at the same time as for late Cabbage, and treat in the same manner. It should be borne in mind that Cauliflower will not head up good in hot, dry weather, and hence the sowing should be so regulated as to bring it in either early summer or late fall. Although nine-tenths of the Cauliflowers grown in this country are produced without it, frequent and abundant watering is so beneficial that it pays well for the labor it costs. After the heads begin to form, draw the leaves over them and pin or tie them together to protect them from the sun and keep them white. They should be cut for use while the "curd" is compact and hard, as they soon become tough and bitter after they open and separate into branches.

The Cauliflower, although one of the most delicious vegetables, is but little grown except by professional gardeners, by reason of the erroneous notion that it is so hard to grow that only skilled gardeners can produce it. I am certain

Do not be misled by ordering cheap, inferior seeds, bankrupt stocks, etc., which some seedsmen are offering, and which as a gift are too expensive. My seed is carefully tested, perfectly reliable, and will please you in every way.

### BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CHIEF.

I HAVE no hesitancy in introducing to you Buckbee's Extra Early Chief, the greatest of all early Cauliflowers. The best variety for either market or family purposes; by far the earliest and surest header and the most profitable grown. The greater part of Cauliflower seed offered is of European growth, but after years of careful study and perseverance, am able to offer this thoroughbred American variety—"Chief." It is of very compact growth, with short stalks. They can be planted very close together, and the leaves growing upward naturally protect the heads, which, to say the least, are handsome beyond description, measuring fully 12 to 15 inches across, and even more under careful cultivation; are pure snow-white, very close, compact and of the most superior quality. The heads being so extremely solid and deep, weigh heavier than any early variety. "Buckbee's Extra Early Chief" stands at the head as a shipping sort, the peer of all as a market and family variety. Will more than meet your expectations. Mr. H. Landers, the great Cauliflower specialist, says: "Regarding the trial which I have made of Buckbee's Extra Early Chief, it was with some doubt that I was first tempted to try this variety three seasons ago, as there are so many 'bests' offered, but I can heartily say that after trying your new Cauliflower it more than meets my expectations. It is a week earlier than Henderson's Snowball, and a better variety in every way. It can be used for early or late Cauliflower, with the full assurance that it is impossible to procure a better or more reliable variety." My stock is limited, so get in your orders early. Pkt. 15c.; 2 pkt. 25c.; ¼ oz. 80c.; oz. \$3.00; 2 oz. \$5.50; ¼ lb. \$10.00.

### Henderson's True Early Snowball.

Certainly a fine variety, great favorite and standard throughout the country; very early, close growing, of compact habit; is well adapted for forcing under glass during winter and spring. It is without doubt one of the most reliable early varieties. My stock is perfectly reliable, and will satisfy you in every particular. Pkt. 10c.; ¼ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00; 2 oz. \$3.80; ¼ lb. \$7.50.

### EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.

(SELECTED.) Remarkable for reliability of heading: dwarf; solid, pure white heads of most superior quality. If planted the first of March, heads eight to ten inches in diameter will be ready early in June. Pkt. 10c.; ¼ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00; 2 oz. \$3.80; ¼ lb. \$7.50.

### BUCKBEE'S EARLY FAVORITE.

Earliest, surest and preferable variety to grow, surpassing most other varieties. Will stand heat and drought exceptionally well. For forcing this variety is particularly well adapted from its dwarf growth and short outer leaves. One of the best successive varieties. Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 40c.; oz. 70c.; 2 oz. \$1.30; ¼ lb. \$2.50.

### EXTRA EARLY PARIS.

Reliable early variety. Good for forcing; produces a good head; dwarf habit; solid, pure white curd of superior quality. Should be planted very early. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 55c.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

### LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM.

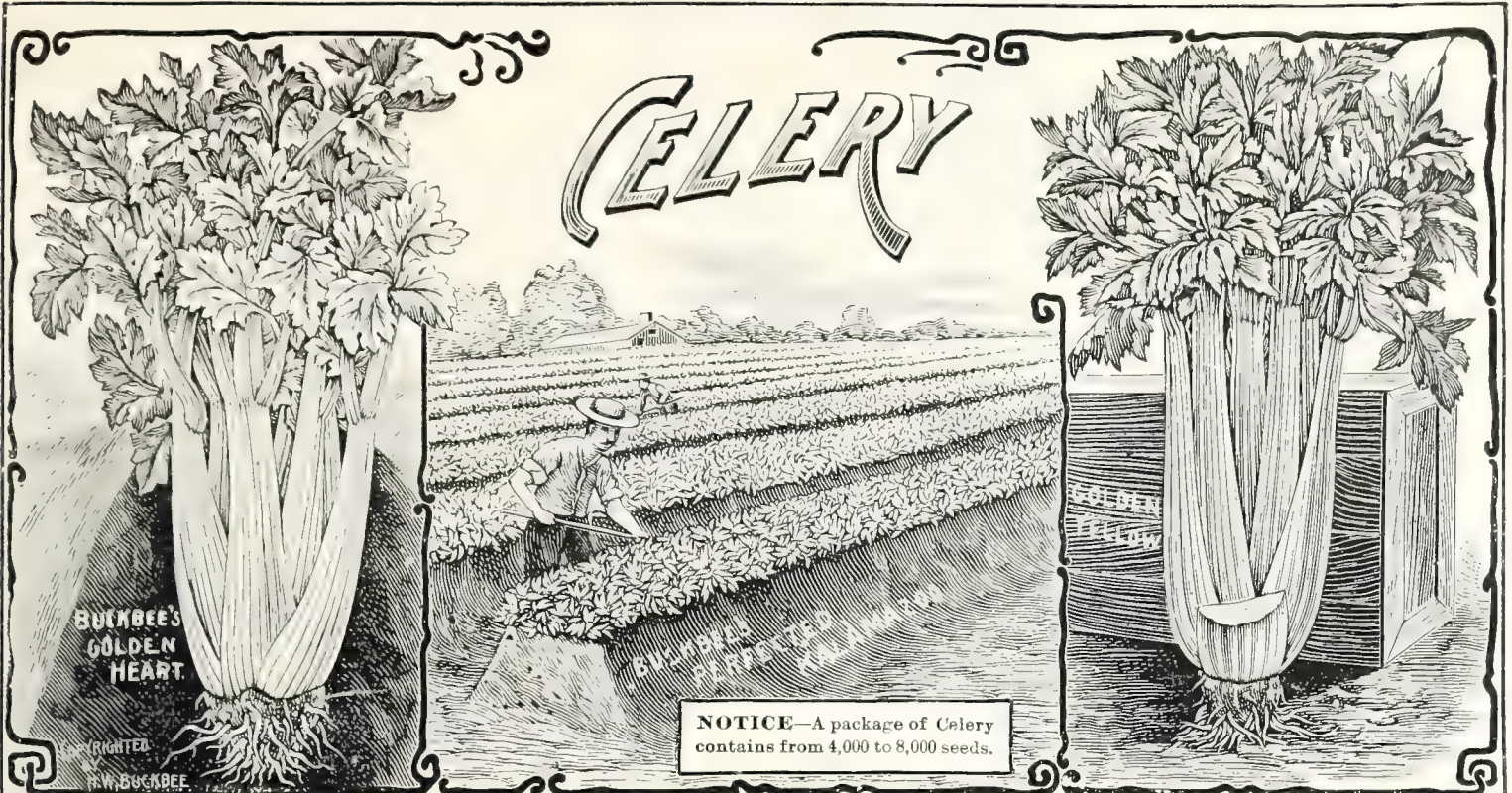
The very best large late variety grown; sure to please. Curd is well protected by leaves, and being hardy it stands drought very well; a sure header, of good quality, and fine in every way. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 55c.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

A. F. WATSON, Cheboygan, Mich., writes: "The seeds I got of you last year gave the best of satisfaction. The 'Chief' Cauliflower was immense."

Cauliflower seed, as every gardener and Cauliflower fancier knows, is one of the seeds in the buying of which the price should never be questioned.

BUCKBEE'S SEEDS ARE CAREFULLY TESTED AND PERFECTLY RELIABLE.





## THE VERY BEST OF CELERY.

German, SELERI; French, CELERI; Spanish, APIS; Swedish, SELLERI.

**CULTURE.** Celery has come so generally into use that almost every garden has a bed devoted to its growth, and if the soil is rich and the plants well cared for, the Celery will be one of the most prized products of the garden. Sow the seed (which is slow to germinate) in shallow boxes, or in a finely-prepared seed bed, out of doors, in straight rows, so that the small plants may be kept free from weeds. See to it that the seed is kept moist, almost wet, until the seeds germinate, as plenty of water is necessary to get a satisfactory growth. When about 2 inches high, thin out and transplant so that they may stand 3 inches apart, and when the plants are 4 inches high, cut off the tops, which will cause them to grow stocky. The crop is usually made to succeed some earlier crop, but in order to grow good Celery, the soil must be made as rich as possible; the essentials to success being very rich soil and plenty of water. If good plants are used, they may be set out as late as the middle of August, but the best results are usually obtained from setting out about the last of June or the first of July. The most desirable time will depend upon the local climate, and is that which will bring the plants to maturity during cool, moist weather. In setting, prepare broad, shallow trenches about 6 inches deep and 4 feet apart, in which the plants should be set 6 inches apart, cutting off the outer leaves and pressing the soil firmly about the roots. When the plants are nearly full grown they should be "handled," which is done by one person gathering the leaves together while the second draws the soil about the plant to one-third its height, taking care that none of the earth falls between the leaves, as it would be likely to cause them to rust or rot. After a few days draw more earth about them, and repeat the process every few days until only the tops of the leaves are visible; or the leaves may be pressed together by two wide boards held firmly a few inches apart by cross ties and stakes, when in a few days it will be fit for use. Care should be taken that the plants are not disturbed while they or the ground are wet, as it would be sure to injure them. A part of the crop may be simply "handled" and then, at the approach of severe freezing weather, taken up and set out compactly in a dark cellar or an unused cold frame, which can be kept just above the freezing point, and it will then gradually blanch so that it may be used throughout the winter. Should the plants begin to wilt, water the roots without wetting the stalks or leaves, and they will revive again. Celery is sometimes grown by what is termed the new process, which consists in making a spot as rich as possible, and there setting the plants 6 to 8 inches apart each way. If the soil is very rich and there is an abundance of water, the plants will blanch each other, and the product will be very white and handsome, but we think it is inferior in

are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25.

WARF	GOLDEN DWARF, OR GOLDEN HEART
WALNUT	DWARF WHITE SOLID
V ROSE	LONG-RIBBED RED GIANT

the Best Late Celery—This variety has a very strong and vigorous red stalks. It is late, and requires the whole season to develop, but worthy of the first place as a late Celery. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.;

This is the best Celery for early use. Plants of a yellowish-green ves turn a beautiful golden yellow, which adds much to their attractive handsome colors, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness be tried in order to establish it as the standard of excellence as an L.10; lb. \$2.00.

a selection from the Golden Self-Blanching, and adds to the general stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp, and of a rich, nutty flavor, quickly, and retains its freshness a long time after being marketed. ; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.; lb. \$1.25.

act that more good Celery is grown in the famous "Kalamazoo Celery sales of Celery Seed have been in that section, and I have devoted grown in that section, until we now have this acme of perfection in It is alike profitable either for market or family use. There is no town, Pa., writes: "I highly prize your Perfected Kalamazoo Celery this strain of seed. Send to Buckbee for the choicest stock seed

variety. The plants are a little smaller than the Crawford's Half sized, round, very solid, crisp and tender, and of exceedingly fine and nutty flavor. A. L. Holbrook, Minooka, Grundy County, Ill., writes: "I have planted large quantities of your seed, and EVERY SEED GROWS. I shall recommend your seed to my friends." Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.; lb. \$1.25.

**Soup, or Cutting Celery**—This variety is adapted to sowing thick in rows and cutting when 3 or 4 inches high to use for soup flavoring. It can be cut repeatedly and will furnish a succession throughout the season. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

**Celery Seed for Flavoring**—Oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.



## CELERY SELF-BLANCHING VARIETIES.

### WHITE PLUME—Self-Blanching.

THIS sort is too widely known to require an extended description. We will only say that we have not yet found a Celery that is as early and of as good a flavor, crisp and tender as our selection of this sort. Combined with these important points are its self-blanching qualities, which render it one of the most valuable sorts. Where a fine appearing Celery at a minimum amount of labor is the object, this variety will give entire satisfaction. An improved White Plume is being offered, but careful comparison of it with our stock fails to show that it is equal to that we offer. We sell, every year, large quantities of this seed to market gardeners, who find it uniformly white and free from green or hollow stalks. It is not as good a keeper as our Golden Heart, but it is unsurpassed for fall and winter use, and it is the earliest Celery known. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.40.

### NEW PINK PLUME—Self-Blanching.

The stalks of this magnificent new Celery are clear, creamy white, shaded with a beautiful delicate pink. In flavor it is sweeter than any other, all red Celery having a stronger "Celery" flavor, and is preferred by Celery lovers wherever known. The foliage is white, like the White Plume, and the plants bleach naturally. It has the long keeping qualities for which red Celeries are noticeable, and the faint tint of pink makes it wonderfully attractive for table use. It has no tendency to rust, and owing to its white tops matures and blanches as early as White Plume. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.25.

**DON'T FAIL THIS YEAR. PLANT BUCKBEE'S SEEDS AND BE SURE OF SUCCESS.**



SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.

## CELERIAC, or TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY.

German, KNOLLEN-SELLERIE; French, CELEBI-RAVE.

### Culture.

Sow the seed at the same season and give the same treatment as common Celery. Transplant the young plants to moist, rich soil, in rows 2 feet apart and 6 inches in the row. Give thorough cultivation. As the roots are the edible portion of this vegetable it is not necessary to earth up or "handle" it. After the roots have attained a diameter of 2 inches or over, they will be fit for use. To keep the same through the winter, pack in damp earth or sand and put in the cellar, or leave out of doors, covering with earth and straw, like beets or carrots.

**Turnip-Rooted**—The root of this variety is turnip-shaped and tender, having a sweeter taste and stronger flavor than other varieties. It is used principally for seasoning meats and soups. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.

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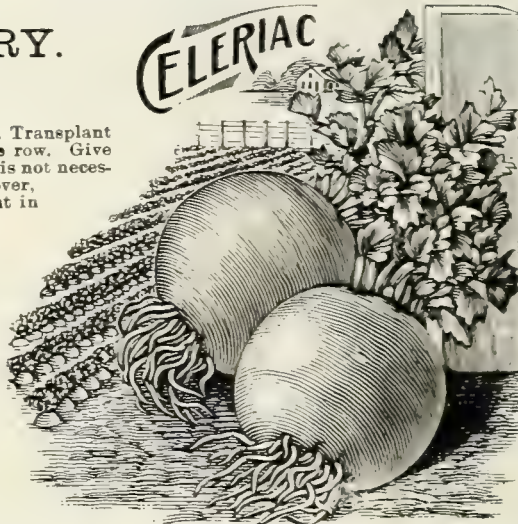
Your seeds gave good satisfaction. You sent very full packages and they grew good. I am glad to send you my order this year.

Yours truly,

JAY VAN BENSCHOTEN.

Dunraven, Delaware Co., N. Y.

**Large-Rooted Smooth Prague**—An improved form of the turnip-rooted Celery, producing large and smooth roots, which are almost round, and with very few side roots. Plants vigorous, with large, deep green foliage. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c.; lb. \$1.25.



## THE WORLD-BEATING CUCUMBERS

Without Question the Preferable Varieties for Pickling. Market. Table and Family Use.



### THE NEW ROCKFORD PICKLE

#### Buckbee's New Rockford Pickle.

WITHOUT a doubt the culminating triumph of Cucumber introductions. It is unquestionably the best Cucumber for pickles, and is used almost exclusively by pickle factories throughout the country. The fruit is of medium size, wonderfully even in growth, slightly pointed at both ends. Extra early, and the whole crop can be depended upon to make fine-shaped pickles. Color deep green; begins to set its fruit when quite young. You will find this variety valuable for slicing also, being of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.



**DOUBTLESS YOU HAVE.** If not, you should include in your order this year Buckbee's Beefsteak Tomato, Buckbee's Early Sunrise Sweet Corn, Mammoth Cinnamon Vine, and Gorgeous Paeonies. All of these are truthfully described and illustrated on outside and inside cover pages of this book.



# CUCUMBERS.

German, GURKE; French, CONCOMBRE; Spanish, CÍHOMBRO; Swedish, GUARKA. One ounce for 50 hills. Two to three pounds in hills per acre. ❖ ❖

**Culture.** Cucumber growing for seed is one of my great specialties. No single grower has so large an acreage as I. Growing for the largest trade, my stocks have reached a height of perfection which I think is unequalled by any strain extant. Cucumbers thrive best on warm, rich, sandy loam—the richer the land the better. Do not plant in the open ground until there is a prospect of settled warm weather. Plant in hills about 4 feet apart each way. When all danger from insects is past, thin out the plants, leaving four of the strongest to each hill. The fruit should be gathered when large enough, whether required for use or not, for if left to ripen on vines it destroys their productiveness.

I can supply the following standard varieties of Cucumbers, which are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the uniform price of Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.:

**Improved Long Green.**

**Evergreen or Extra Long White Spine**—Fine, often 12 inches long.

**Hill's Forcing White Spine**—A strain of remarkable perfection. **Early Prolific Short Green or Early Frame**—Extra fine variety.

**Jersey Pickling**—A fine variety.

**Early Russian**—Earliest in cultivation, hardy and prolific.

**Early Cluster**—Wonderful yielder, quality extra fine.

**Improved Chicago Pickle**—The true Westernfield Early strain.

**Nichol's Medium Green**—An exceedingly fine variety.

**Boston Pickling or Green Prolific**—Favorite Early variety.

**Arlington Improved Early White Spine**—A fine variety.

**Peerless White Spine**—Straight Cucumber, full at both ends.

**Cool and Crisp**—Crisp and tender, one of the best.

**Fordhook Pickle**—A very desirable variety.

**New Emerald**—Dark green, symmetrical and smooth.

**Bismarck**—A splendid long sort, very popular.

**Buckbee's Monarch White Spine**—After being tried throughout the entire country, this variety has not been found wanting in any single point. I am confident that it will always hold the highest position, being of handsome growth, good length, very early and prolific, extremely productive, quite hardy and retains its light green color permanently after being picked. Always of delicious flavor and unusually tender and crisp. Superior for pickling purposes. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**Buckbee's International**—This grand, good early variety of my own introduction more than pleased all who have tried it. Has no thick ends, of rich, luxuriant growth, an abundant yielder, has beautiful fruit and always of good, even shape. In flavor it has no superior, always tender and crisp. You should not fail to try it. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**New Giant Pera**—One of the largest long green cucumbers. Skin perfectly free from spines; flesh crisp and white. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**New Early Siberian**—This has proved to be the earliest sort in cultivation, producing cucumbers 5 inches long in about fifty-five days. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Buckbee's New Extra Early Long Green**—Produced by selection from Long Green. Vines vigorous and productive, forming fruit fit for the table nearly as early as the shorter sorts. Fruit grows about 12 inches long, firm and crisp. The young fruit make the best of pickles, and when ripe are preferable to any for sweet pickles. We offer a carefully selected strain, uniformly long and of good form, with the large warts and spines well distributed over the surface instead of being clustered at one end. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**Thorburn's New Everbearing**—The merit of this variety is in the fact that the vines produce fruit continuously until killed by frost. They exhibit at the same time Cucumbers in every stage of growth, but invariably of perfect form, even when quite small. The fruit is of fine green color and very desirable for pickling. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**New Ivory King**—Fruit large, clear white, very crisp, tender and of excellent flavor. Splendid for home garden, and the best white skinned variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**New Japanese Climbing Cucumber**—The vines are of good, healthy, vigorous growth, with rich, dark green foliage, and throw out strong, grasping tendrils, which enable it to climb trellises, wire netting, brush or any other suitable support. It comes into bearing quickly and continues abundantly throughout the season, while the climbing habit enables the fruit to grow perfectly straight; from 12 to 18 inches in length. The Cucumbers are thick, tender and of delicate flavor. Flesh pure white. Are of good quality, and when young make attractive pickles. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**New Parisian Prolific Pickling**—The Paris Pickling is decidedly the best of all in quality for pickling. The fruit is of an unusually dark green color, so deep that no coloring matter is necessary in preparing them for the pickling market. Very crisp and tender. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

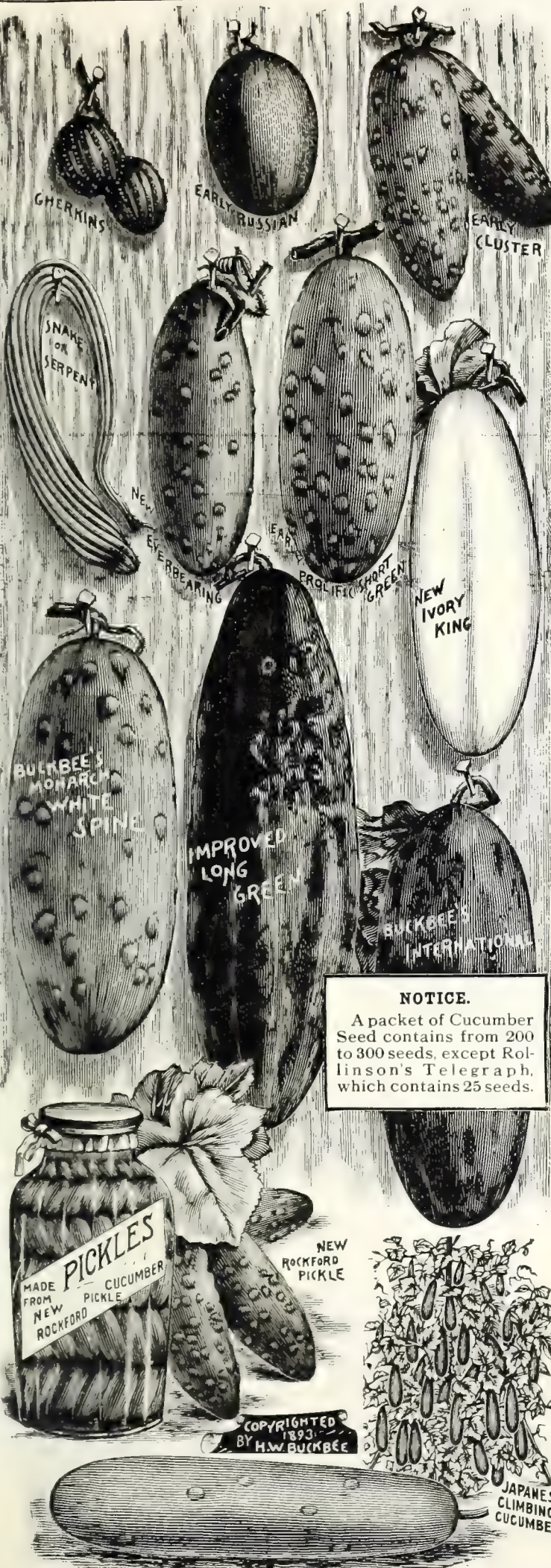
**Snake or Serpent**—The illustration very well represents their shape. They attain a good size and the quality is very good. Raised mostly for curiosity and exhibition purposes and always attract attention. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**West India Gherkins**—Used exclusively for pickling. Small, oval shaped, prickly fruit. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

**Rollison's True Telegraph**—Grown exclusively for forcing purposes, for which use it has no equal. Pkt. 15c.

## NOTICE.

A packet of Cucumber Seed contains from 200 to 300 seeds, except Rollison's Telegraph, which contains 25 seeds.



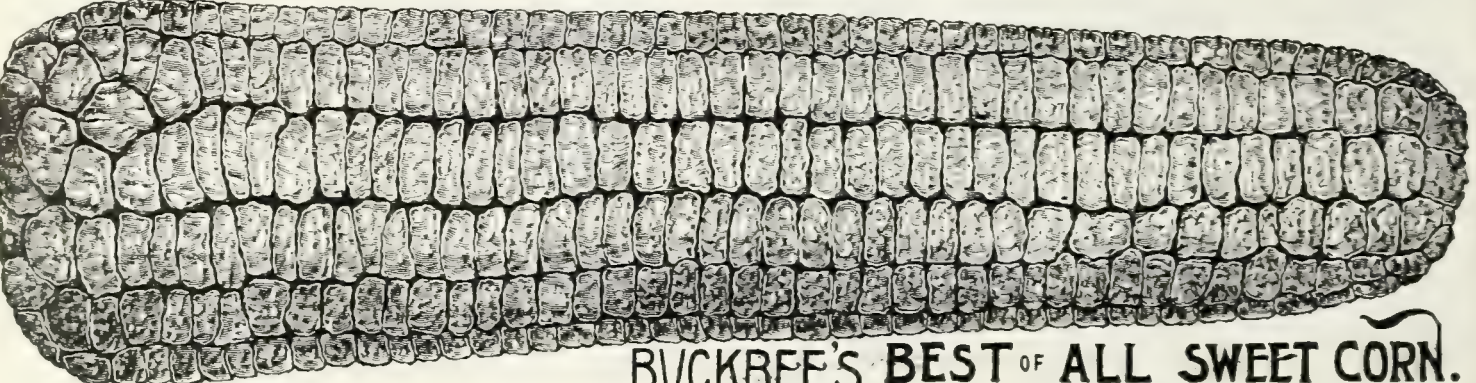


# Three Excellent Sweet Corns for 1902



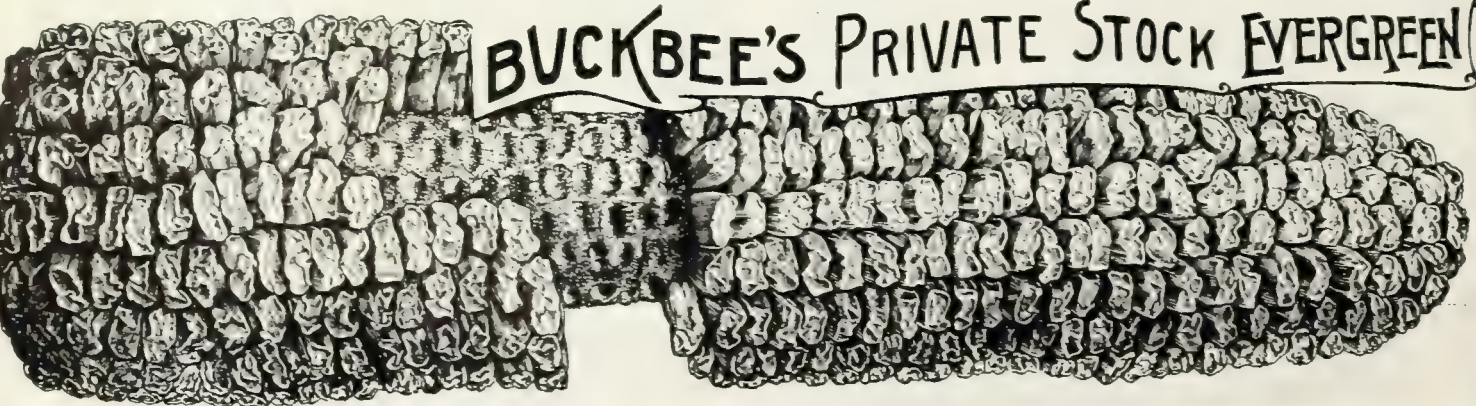
**Buckbee's First of All** Earlier than the Cory. Thousands of my customers who planted "First of All" in 1901 speak in the highest praise of this incomparable Sweet Corn. Thousands of comparative tests made by Sweet Corn experts throughout the country as well as at Rockford Seed Farms have proven it to be from three days to a week earlier than Cory, making it very desirable, not only for family gardens, but an especial boon to market gardeners who desire to have the first Sweet Corn in market, and thereby receive the top-notch prices. The illustration, engraved from a photograph of an average ear, reduced in size, shows the form of the ears, which are of good size, well filled with large grains to the very tip. Many of the ears contain from 10 to 12 rows, while the Cory generally has only 8 rows. In habit of growth it excels all other early varieties, being stocky and exceptionally vigorous. The quality is most superior, very excellent and surpassingly sweet. You cannot help being pleased by planting "Buckbee's First of All." Postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 30c. At Buyer's Expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50; bu. \$2.50.

**Buckbee's Best of All** After years of careful selection I am able to offer you the best early Sweet Corn on the market. The demand for this certainly "Best of All" varieties exhausted my stock early in the season again last year. Owing to the very favorable growing season the past year, I am in hopes to have enough to go all around this year. Yet from the heavy advance orders that we have had on this variety, I cannot too strongly urge you to order early and make sure of your supply. Buckbee's "Best of All" is of exceptionally stocky growth, and an abundant and satisfactory yielder; ears of exceptionally good size and of a perfect color, kernels very broad and by far the sweetest, richest, whitest and most tender of any early variety. Not only is it valuable for family uses, but for early market and shipping purposes it is also in the lead. Mr. Crane, one of the most prominent Sweet Corn specialists, writes: "Gave Buckbee's 'Best of All' a fair trial, and will say that it surpasses every claim you make for it and more too. I can highly recommend it for all general purposes." I have placed the price of this desirable variety of Sweet Corn within the reach of all. Postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 30c. At Buyer's Expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50; bu. \$2.50.

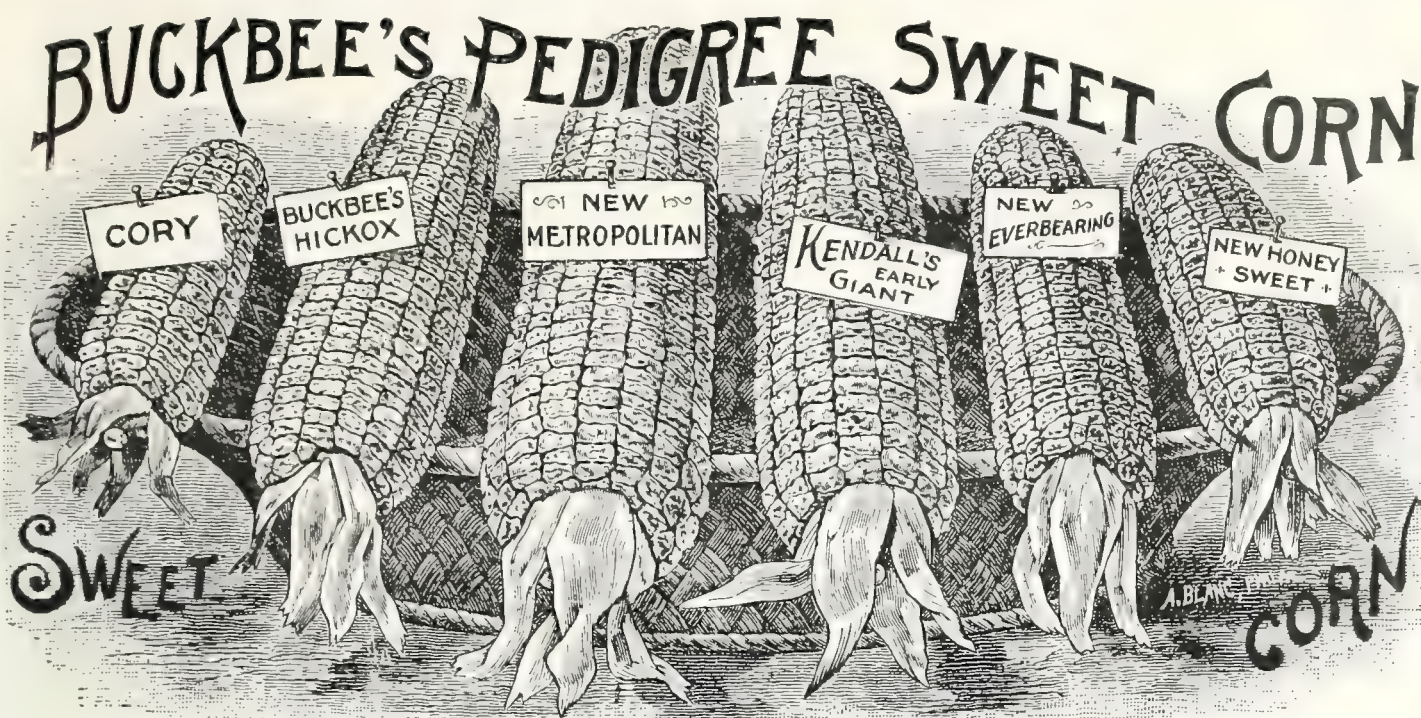


**Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen** This Sweet Corn as now improved is the best for main crop. The illustration distinctly shows the formation and depth of grains and the manner in which they are set on the cob, which is small in comparison to the size of the ears, making this strain of Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn the most preferable variety ever offered for main crop. For table use the quality of Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen Sweet Corn cannot be excelled. It is very tender, sugary, and remains a long time in condition suitable for cooking; coming into market at a time when the main crops are being sold, these are very important conditions. For canning purposes Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen Sweet Corn will prove most satisfactory; its large ears, with long, slender grains, make by far the most saleable canned corn, and it out-yields all other varieties. Many of my customers who made trials of this splendid Sweet Corn the past year report yields of over 200 bushels of ears per acre. You cannot possibly be disappointed by planting Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen. My price to one and all as long as stock seed lasts: Postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 30c. At Buyer's Expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50; bu. \$2.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** To enable all to give the three excellent Sweet Corns offered on this page a thorough trial, I will send  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint each of Buckbee's First of All, Best of All and Private Stock Evergreen for only 30c. postpaid.







## POPULAR VARIETIES THAT HAVE NO EQUAL.

German, WELCHKORN; French, MAIS; Spanish, MAIZ; Swedish, MAJAS-SOT.

My Sweet Corn is unsurpassed, is all my own growth, grown from the very best stock seed carefully selected, thoroughly fire-dried, carefully cured and cared for. It is grown so far north that it is adapted to any section of country, and surpasses in earliness and productiveness that offered by any other seedsmen. The earlier varieties should be planted as soon as the ground is nicely settled in spring, or about the same time as field corn is planted. To have the finest Sweet Corn of any variety, it should be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality is inferior if it is a few days too old or too young.

**CULTURE** A rich, warm, alluvial soil is best, and immediately before planting, this should be thoroughly worked. Give frequent and thorough but shallow cultivation until tassels appear.

Remember that I prepay charges by the half-pint, pint and quart. Quantities of one-eighth, quarter, half and one bushel or more will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

### FIRST EARLY VARIETIES.

**New Metropolitan**—One of the very earliest, best and sweetest early Sweet Corn. Big yielder; grows  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet high; ears 9 inches long; 10 to 12 rowed. General favorite for all purposes.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Kendall's New Large Early Giant**—Very productive; ears large and long; 10 to 12 rowed. Kernels white, sweet and tender. Very desirable for both market and family purposes. Sells well in any market.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Extra Early Cory**—Certainly one of the most popular and best early varieties, only excelled in earliness by "Buckbee's First of All." Those that desire a first-class early sort can make no mistake in planting the Cory.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Mammoth Early White Cob Cory**—Selected for white cob and white kernels from the original and earliest Cory. For a strictly first-class early, for first market and home use, you will be delighted with Early White Cob Cory.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Extra Early Adams**—While not a Sweet Corn, this is a tender white Corn for table use. Dwarf stalk, small ears, hardy; can be planted earlier than any Sweet Corn.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Early Minnesota**—This popular variety is one of the best early sorts for the market and the private garden. By careful selection we have developed a stock which is remarkably uniform and in which all the good qualities that are so popular are intensified.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Ballard's Early Chicago Market**—Strong, stocky grower, always producing a reliable stand, having ears in great abundance of the finest quality. Desirable for market gardeners and very valuable for the family garden. Symmetrical growth, good yield and fine quality place it in a very enviable position. Mr. George R. Hill, a well-known Chicago market gardener, says: "Your strain of Ballard's Chicago Market Corn suits me to a 'T.' Would plant no other for our use."  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Early Crosby**—A most excellent variety, remarkably early and of the best flavor. Ears of medium size, 12 or more rowed, grain very thick and sweet. This is the sort so largely grown in Maine for canning, and it is the use of this variety, rather than any peculiarity of the soil, that has given Maine Sweet Corn its reputation for quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

### MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES.

**New Honey Sweet**—An exceptionally fine variety for second early use. The husks and stalks being of a deep red color, the corn itself is of a beautiful creamy white color, and has the deepest grains, smallest cob of any known variety. Productive, fine quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Perry's Hybrid**—Another very popular eastern variety. Stalks of medium height, bearing two large, 12 or 14 rowed ears, which often have a red or pink cob; grain medium size, cooking very white and tender.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

## BUCKBEE'S EARLY SUNRISE

DON'T FAIL TO INCLUDE THIS TRULY WONDERFUL SWEET CORN IN YOUR ORDER.

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book.

**Moore's Early Concord**—Produces its large, handsome, 14 to 16 rowed ears very low on the stalks, and comes into use after Perry's Hybrid. An excellent sort either for the canning factory or the garden.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Black Mexican**—Although the ripe grain is black, or bluish black, the corn, when in condition for table, cooks remarkably white and is very tender. Desirable for family use, and does especially well for the second early in the south.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Potter's Excelsior, or Squantum**—One of the sweetest varieties and is largely used for market and canning. A general favorite and is wonderfully productive. This is the variety used almost exclusively at the famous Rhode Island clambakes, which is sufficient evidence of its quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Amber Cream**—A strong, vigorous grower of medium season; stalks 7 feet high with dark foliage; ears of large size (10 to 14 inches long) with deep kernels; very rich, sugary, and when fit for table use a handsome white. The dry kernels are amber colored and shriveled.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Everbearing**—The ears are of good size and covered with kernels clear to the end of the cob. The husks and stalks are of a red color; each stalk will produce one to two well developed ears; now if these are picked when mature, one to two and even four more ears will set and develop on the same stalk during the next two to four weeks. Three or four dozen hills will supply a good sized family for weeks.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

### LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

**Country Gentleman**—Ears of full size, retaining all the delicious sweetness and qualities of Ne Plus Ultra. Three to five ears to a stalk, small cob, sweet, tender.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Buckbee's Hickox**—Popular wherever known. One to two weeks earlier than Evergreen. Large, attractive ear; has a white cob and grain, and remains in condition for use a long time. Best sort for drying and canning.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Stowell's Evergreen**—The standard main crop. Hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in condition suitable for boiling. Sown at the same time as earlier Corns, will supply the table until October.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Mammoth**—Produces the largest ears of any variety, a single ear often weighing two or three pounds. Of excellent quality, it is sweet, tender and delicious.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

I can also supply the following standard and new varieties of Sweet Corn which are too well known to need description, at the uniform rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Extra Early Sheffield, Improved Ruby, Old Colony, Egyptian, Extra Early Vermont, Early Marblehead, Improved Shoe Peg, Early Adams or Burlington, Ne Plus Ultra, Stabler's Early, Washington, Bonanza, Shaker's Large Early, Rockford Market, Zig Zag Evergreen, Sweet Corn for Fodder.**





# The GREAT COFFEE BERRY

## THE BEST COFFEE SUBSTITUTE EVER DISCOVERED.

MANY pronounce it as good as the genuine, and it has been superseding, in a great measure, store coffee as fast as its merits become known. It is the poor man's friend and the rich man's delight. It is certainly the best berry to mix in with other coffee I ever saw; half and half will produce a drink claimed by many to be equal to a good cup of Rio. It is the hardiest, easiest raised and most productive of any plant I ever saw. While growing, it is a perfect sight to behold. See coffee cut, which does not exaggerate its wonderful productiveness. It matures early as corn, and does well on every kind of soil. You can raise your own coffee for one cent a pound. Ground and fed to milch cows, it makes the richest and yellowest butter ever seen. It is as easily raised as corn or beans, and is cultivated in the same way. Full directions on every packet. Parch and prepare like other coffee, and you will be surprised and delighted to find how good it is. My seed is genuine. I regret I have only room for the following among hundreds of testimonials: The Christian Advocate says: "It is one of the most wonderful discoveries of the age. We have never tasted anything so near genuine." A. I. Root, publisher, says: "The Coffee Berry is a success, and preferable to the real coffee, because I think it is more healthful." Buy at headquarters and avoid disappointment. Large packet, 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 17c.; lb. 30c.

This question is frequently asked me: "How are you able to sell Reliable Seeds so reasonably?" Because, when you order from H. W. Buckbee's Rockford Seed Farms, Rockford Illinois, you are getting your seeds from the Grower, thus making sure of freshness and reliability and saving to you the Middleman's Profit.



SPECIAL OFFER—For only 25c. I will send, prepaid, one liberal package each of the above six Pop Corns.

## POP CORN LEADING VARIETIES.

POP CORN should be found in every garden, especially if there are children to enjoy it during the long winter evenings which bring young people together for social amusement. It is a fact not generally known that Pop Corn pops best when more than one year old, and that when well popped it becomes twenty times its natural size; thus a quart and a half will make nearly a bushel of popped corn. In the illustration will be seen a convenient "popper," which may be bought for a trifle from a hardware store or easily made of wire netting. Did you ever try Pop Corn as a money making crop? You will be surprised at the result. There is always a good market at a fair price, and if you plant my selected stock seed, you will be able to sell your crop to planters in your vicinity at a greatly advanced price.

**New Striped, or Variegated—1**—A fancy variety, very showy and of the best quality. Rather large ears filled out with clear, transparent, white kernels, beautifully striped with bright crimson. An early and productive variety, and one of great beauty. A good popper. Pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

**Buckbee's Snowball—2**—The finest white variety in existence, belonging to the rice family, the best yielder and far in advance of any other variety, ears averaging 6 inches in length. Beautiful shape; the best popper. Pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

**New Red Beauty—3**—Fine variety. The stalks grow 6 feet high and average 3 to 4 ears each, from 5 to 6 inches long and covered with large, rice-shaped kernels of a deep red color. Pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

**Black Diamond**—An excellent and desirable variety, curious on account of the color of its kernels, which are a peculiar black shade; magnificent grower; good yielder; pops white and very tender. Be sure to try it. Pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

**Queen's Golden**—One of the very best and most prolific varieties grown. Its quality and handsome appearance when popped are very noticeable. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. The stalks grow 6 feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. Mr. Queen, the originator, says: "It is so far ahead of all others that I have seen or tried as to be beyond comparison in every respect, especially in yield, in sturdy growth, in size and in color when popped—being of a delicate golden yellow." Pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

**Mapledale Prolific**—This remarkable variety originated with Prof. R. L. Wetherell, of Davenport, Iowa, who states: "I selected on my Mapledale Fruit Farm this year ten stalks with 121 ears, or an average of 12 ears to the stalk, one stalk having 19 ears." The stalks grow 6 feet high and the ears are all large in size, with grains nearly clear white in color. An average ear measured  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long and contained 585 perfect kernels. Pops pure paper white, of fine quality. Be sure to include this remarkable variety in your order for Pop Corn. Pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.



# THE GREATEST OF ALL OATS



## BUGKBEE'S ILLINOIS

**The Astonishing Agricultural Wonder of the Age.**

*Opens a New Era of Profitable Oat Growing Throughout the Entire Country.*

*A Novelty That Stands Introduction on its Merits.*

This new Oat is the result of "Several Successive Seasons Successful Selection" and Hybridization. Having particularly noticed by careful experiment that many of the well-known sorts of Oats were not adapted to the rich soils of the prairies, owing to their straw being so weak, it occurred to me that they might be successfully crossed with kinds that had a more vigorous growth of straw. A few pounds were obtained of varieties that seemed to possess the requisite virtues, and the Oat I now offer is the result of this selection by careful hybridization.

**TYPE IS WELL FIXED. GRAIN LARGE AND WEIGHTY. STRAW VERY HEAVY AND OF GOOD LENGTH. EXTREMELY EARLY. PANICLES LARGE AND OPEN.**

I am able to add the views of my friend, Mr. J. H. Beagley, of Champaign Co., Ill. (no doubt one of the best-known authorities on Agricultural Seeds in the country), by whose careful and painstaking work in the perfecting of this "Great Oat—Illinois" the introduction has been made possible. "Your New Oat—Illinois—yielded more the past season than the 'Lincoln.' It has outyielded all well-known varieties for several seasons, is an ideal sort for any soil, as it positively will not lodge or rust. Nothing short of a cyclone will get it down. In fact, there is no Oat I can so cheerfully recommend, combining as it does all the good qualities of several of the most prolific varieties ever introduced, viz.: Clydesdale, Race Horse, Welcome, Bonanza, White Russian, Lincoln, Centennial, and the leading new standard varieties, as well as some others not generally known.

Although the past season was disastrous to the Oat crop in this section as well as other sections in which they were grown for trial, our stock is of excellent color and weight, weighing over 40 pounds per struck bushel. They easily yielded over 100 bushels per acre, and this on ground which was in no way prepared to produce a mammoth yield (such as we hear of in cash prize offers and contests).

**REMEMBER I CONTROL THE ENTIRE STOCK** Have you decided to change that old worn-out stock which you have been planting of this new Oat novelty \* || for years and sow the best variety in existence, "Buckbee's Illinois," this year?

Decide now and turn the old farm into a Gold Mine by planting the grandest of all Oats—Buckbee's Illinois. Notwithstanding the scarcity of seed, I have decided to place this most astonishing of all novelties on the market at the following low prices, which are certainly within reach of all. Order early and have your friends and neighbors join with you.

Price to one and all as long as my Stock Seed lasts: Postpaid, ½ lb. 18c.; 1 lb. 30c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, ¼ bu. 30c.; ½ bu. 50c.; ¾ bu. 80c.; 1 bu. \$1.50; 2 bu. \$2.90; 5 bu. or more \$1.40 per bu.

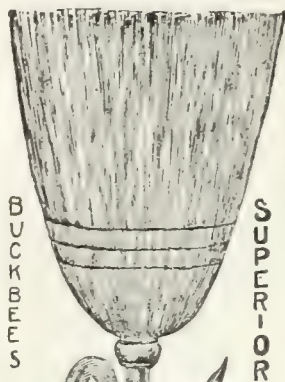
We have a fine supply of other standard varieties of Oats. Shortage of catalogue space compels us to omit detailed description this year.

**NOTICE** If any of my customers should be interested in the following varieties of Oats we shall be very glad to submit samples and quote very low prices if you will send a list of your actual requirements: **OATS**

LINCOLN,	SILVER MINE,	BIG FOUR,	SUNOL,	WHITE SWEDE,
WELCOME,	BLACK PROLIFIC,	IRISH VICTOR,	GREAT NORTHERN,	WHITE BONANZA
IMP. WHITE RUSSIAN,	WHITE SCHONEN,	WHITE BELGIAN,	WHITE SUPERIO,'	COTCH, BADGER QUEEN.

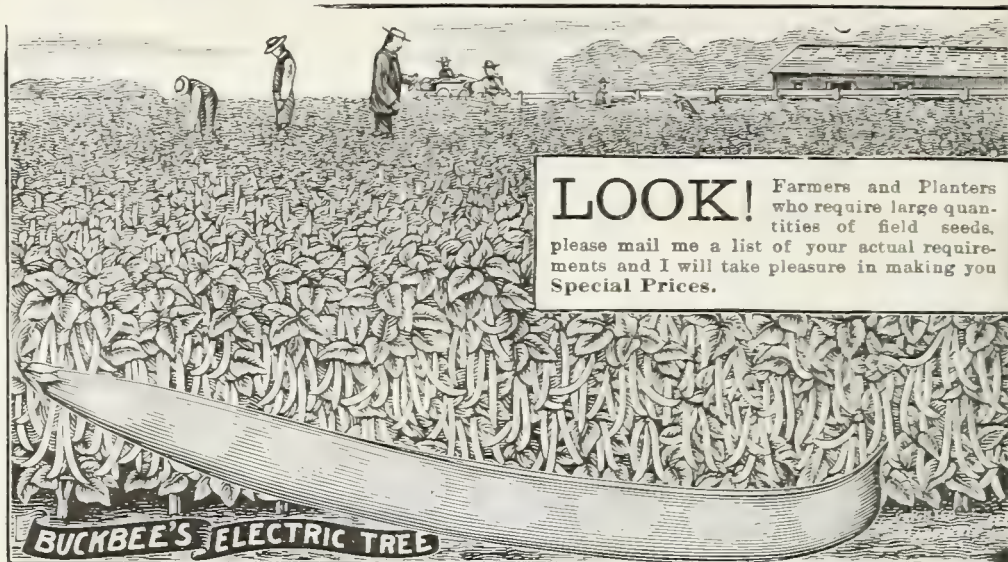


## THOROUGHbred FIELD SEEDS.



## BROOM CORN.

**Buckbee's Improved Superior Evergreen.**—The best variety for general cultivation, on account of color and quality of brush. Ripens early. Grows about 8 to 10 ft. high. Brush good length, fine and straight. Postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 25c. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. 60c.; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$3.75.



## BEANS.—BUCKBEE'S ELECTRIC TREE.

A most valuable new variety, the most productive and heavy-cropping Bean known, growing nearly 2 feet high, branching out in all directions and bearing its pods so high that they seldom touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without any injury. All who have raised Beans know that when the pods lie in contact with the ground after ripening, a very little rain will ruin the crop, turning the pods and beans black. This is indeed a wonderful cropper, yielding from 75 to 100 bushels per acre, average cultivation, while hundreds of my customers report yields of from 40 to 60 bushels per acre under average cultivation. Plant them  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, 18 inches in the row, 2 to 3 beans in a hill. They are much easier cultivated than small-growing varieties, and much easier harvested. They mature reasonably early and ripen very evenly. As a baking Bean Buckbee's Electric Tree is not equaled and will meet your most sanguine expectations for market or family purposes. Postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 35c. (See wholesale prices in quantity, page 74.)

## GIANT BEGGAR WEED.

A wonderful new forage plant and restorer of land. It is more valuable for fertilizing than either peas or clover, and equal to them for feeding. When once established it grows every year without further attention. It will not interfere with other crops, can be kept under by cultivation, can be eradicated in two years of successive pasturing. This is important, because some forage plants become pests when the land is needed for other crops. The plant is a strong feeder with deep roots like alfalfa, bringing from the subsoil the dormant fertilizing elements, and will enrich the land by its decaying foliage without the expense of plowing it under. Land planted with Beggar Weed has improved 300 per cent. in six years. Hogs, horses, cows and mules eat it greedily. Can be pasture land in summer and fall. Can be sown in the corn-field. Will thrive on much poorer land than most forage crops. More fattening to stock than all other known forage plants. Five pounds of seed for an acre. Drill or sow broadcast in the spring after frost. Postpaid, oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

## It PAYS on ANY GROUND

## THE UNCROWNED KING OF THE DESERTS AND DRY, SANDY SOILS.

The Department of Agriculture has been experimenting with this grass at its experimental stations in the arid regions. The Experimental Grass Station at Garden City, Kan., says: "We have grown *Bromus Inermis* successfully, and we think it is the coming Grass for the arid regions of the West. It is green from the middle of March to about November.

Prof. Shaw, of Minnesota, pertinently says: "This Grass cannot be obtained too soon by the farmers of the Northwest." It is the Grass for hot, dry climates and soils. It will grow

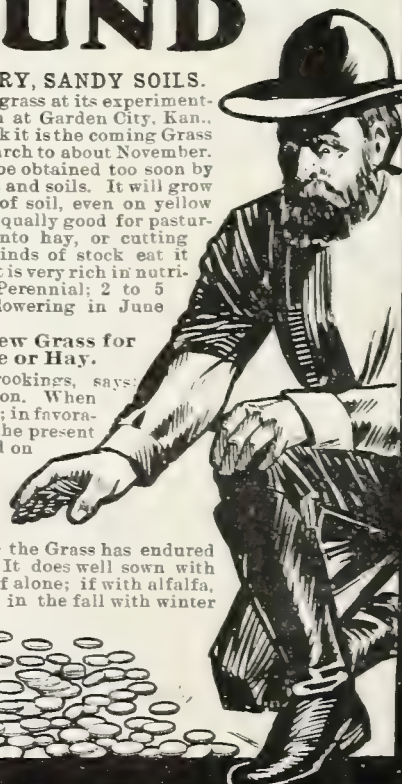
**Bromus Inermis:**

on all kinds of soil, even on yellow sand, and is equally good for pasturing, curing into hay, or cutting green. All kinds of stock eat it readily, and it is very rich in nutritive value. Perennial; 2 to 5 feet high, flowering in June and August.

## The Best New Grass for Pasture or Hay.

The South Dakota Experiment Station, of Brookings, says:

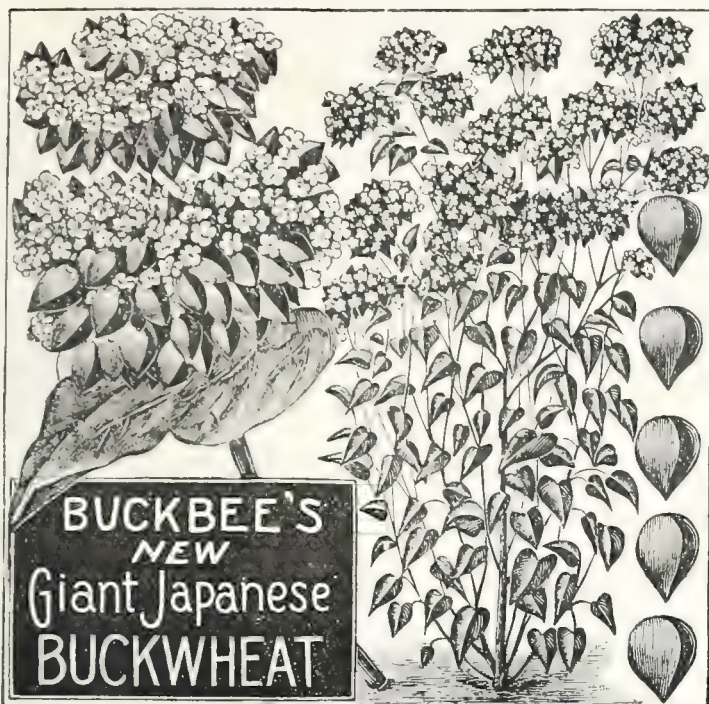
"This is the best Grass that has yet been tried at this station. When properly sown it catches well, giving a good sod the first year; in favorable seasons a fair yield of hay may also be obtained. Up to the present the best results have been obtained by sowing plenty of seed on well prepared ground as early as possible in the spring. From 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels should be sown to the acre, depending somewhat upon the season and condition of soil. The forage, though coarse, is of excellent quality, and, under ordinary circumstances a large amount of early spring and fall feed may be obtained, in addition to a good yield of hay. Thus far the Grass has endured drought perfectly, and has never winter-killed in the least. It does well sown with clover or with clover and timothy. Use 20 pounds to the acre if alone; if with alfalfa, 15 pounds; they will grow well together. It may be sown in the fall with winter wheat, or in the spring. Cut when first coming into bloom. Choicest Northern-growing stock seed. Postpaid:  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 28c. At buyer's expense, 10 lbs. \$1.60; 25 lbs. \$3.75; 50 lbs. \$7.25; 100 lbs. \$14.00.



YOU GET THE BEST SEEDS FROM BUCKBEE EVERY TIME.



# Another Page of Thoroughbred Field Seeds.



**BUCKBEE'S  
NEW  
Giant Japanese  
BUCKWHEAT**

## SOJA BEAN.

The Soja Bean is coming right to the front as a great soil enricher, as a food for hogs and cattle, both in the green and dry state. In some parts of the South it is extensively grown only for feeding pigs, and the agricultural bulletins throughout the Southern States praise same without stint. Here in the North the Soja Bean has not yet become generally cultivated on account of its not being early enough to ripen seed; but if you wish same for fertilizing, to plow under in the green state, it is certainly one of the very greatest plants next to the Cow Pea, to sow, on account of its remarkable qualities. It will draw from the sun and return to the earth just the nourishment and properties that you are looking for. Our Soja Bean which we offer here, this year ripened very nicely on our Rockford Seed Farms. Postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 25c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 60c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.80; bu. \$3.50.

## VELVET BEAN.

This Bean is creating a great sensation in the South and middle North. The planting that we had on our trial grounds surprised and startled us. We have come to believe that it is going to be one of the great green manure or fertilizing plants. It is tremendously prolific, vines running from 12 to 18 feet long. It is the Bean to try everywhere. It no doubt will make as much green herbage as any plant grown. It is new, and we urge every farmer to give it a trial. Postpaid, pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 60c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.10; bu. \$4.00.

## BUCKWHEAT.

**Buckbee's Giant Japanese**—The greatest Buckwheat in the world. Has all the valuable characteristics of the Japanese Buckwheat, and in addition is earlier and will yield at least one-quarter more per acre. Don't fail to include this in your order. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense by freight or express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c.; bu. \$1.75. Write for special prices in large quantities.

## CLOVER SEED.

For many years we have made this a specialty, and we now have our electrical machinery for cleaning so perfected that we claim that our grades average better than those of most other markets. Other seed dealers have often remarked that

### NOTICE.

Clover and Timothy seed as well as all Field Seed Prices subject to change without notice.

Write for Samples and Special Prices when you are in the market to buy in large quantities. I can save you money on every deal.

If any Reliable Seed Grower quotes you lower prices, write me.

the seed looked so extra nice they should not reclean it. From these same lots of seed we are cleaning out 3 to 5 lbs. per bushel of trash, sand and shrunken clover seed. Our seed is worth 50c. to a \$1.00 per bu. more than that obtained from other dealers.

PRICES on Clover and Grass Seeds are changing almost daily, so that we are unable to quote prices which will be invariable. Write for prices. We issue a price list each week from January until June. If you are in a hurry for the seed you can order it and we will send seed to full value of money sent on day order is received. Following are the prices we are selling at on the date this catalogue goes to press—Dec. 1, 1901. We prepay postage at the 1 and 3 lb. rate; larger quantities shipped at purchaser's expense. Trial packets 5c. each:

**ALFALFA, OR LUCERNE.** (Unequalled Drought-Resisting Clover.) Postpaid, lb. 25c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.40; bu. \$6.50.

**ALSIKE CLOVER.** The Hardest Clover in the World. Postpaid, lb. 35c.; 3 lbs. 90c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.75; bu. \$9.00.

**MEDIUM RED CLOVER.** Postpaid, lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 65c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.25; bu. \$6.00.

**MAMMOTH RED CLOVER.** Postpaid, lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 65c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.40; bu. \$6.50.

**CRIMSON CLOVER.** Also called "Giant Incarnate" Clover. Postpaid, lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 65c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50; bu. \$4.50.

## ORCHARD GRASS.

Stands a drought well and grows vigorously in the shade of trees and thrives well in poor soil. Sow at the rate of three bushels per acre. Postpaid, lb. 25c. By express or freight at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c.; bu. \$2.00.

## SUNFLOWER.

### Mammoth Russian.

The single heads measure 22 inches in diameter and contain a large quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They fatten well on it and attain a bright, lustrous plumage, and strong, healthy condition better than on any other food. It can be raised cheaper than corn. The stalks when dry make a good bonfire, while the seed heads with seed in make a better fire than the best hard coal. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. Postpaid, oz. 5c.; lb. 17c. By freight or express at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 35c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 60c.; bu. \$2.00.

## TIMOTHY.

### Buckbee's Reliable.

This grass is most commonly cultivated for hay, and for that purpose probably surpasses all other grasses in cultivation. It makes the best hay for horses and market on the entire list and being early, the grass is well adapted for spring grazing. It is a perennial, and if meadow is kept in good fertility by surface dressing it will bear crops indefinitely. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c.; bu. \$3.25.

## HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT.

Guaranteed to destroy Potato Bugs and those on Tomatoes and Egg Plants, Currant Worms, Cabbage Lice and Worms, Fleas, Beetles and Striped Bugs on Melons, Turnips, Beets, Onions, etc. Also a preventative of the Rose Bug and Cut Worm. Use in the morning while the dew is on. Postpaid, lb. 15c. Freight or express at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 30c.; 10 lbs. 50c.; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.25; 1,000 lbs. \$40.00.



**LANG'S  
HAND  
WEEDER**

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YOU BUY YOUR SEEDS FROM THE GROWER WHEN YOU ORDER FROM BUCKBEE.





SUGAR CANE.

# Field Seeds

## SUGAR CANE.

**Sorghum**—Dairy farmers say that this is the most valuable fodder plant in existence for their use. Notwithstanding its great adaptability as a food for live stock, it is only quite recently that the real value of Sorghum (Sugar Cane) has attracted general attention. Its great merit is now beginning to be appreciated and the demand is increasing about ten fold every year. It is profitably grown anywhere from Manitoba to Mexico, on any good corn ground, and does not appear to be affected by drought. As a fodder plant it is the most economical plant in existence, and of the very best quality, being sweet, tender, nutritious and greedily eaten by cattle, horses and hogs. Dairy men find that the cows will give more and richer milk from its use, and it is claimed that as high as 50 tons of the green fodder have been grown per acre. It can be cut several times during the season if not allowed to get too high, and makes a good, sweet hay. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel per acre for best results. Is a profitable crop, also, to grow for the seed, which is excellent for feeding poultry, and is frequently ground and substituted for buckwheat flour.

**Early Amber**—This variety is successfully grown in our extreme northern latitudes. It may be planted as late as the 25th of June, and will be ripe enough to manufacture in September. Three to four pounds are required per acre. Postpaid, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. At buyer's expense by freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 50c.;  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50.

**Early Orange**—An exceedingly valuable variety, very large, of strong and vigorous habit and does not fall down. It is early and often produces 240 gallons of beautifully-colored and highly-flavored syrup to the acre. Postpaid, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. At buyer's expense by freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 50c.;  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50.

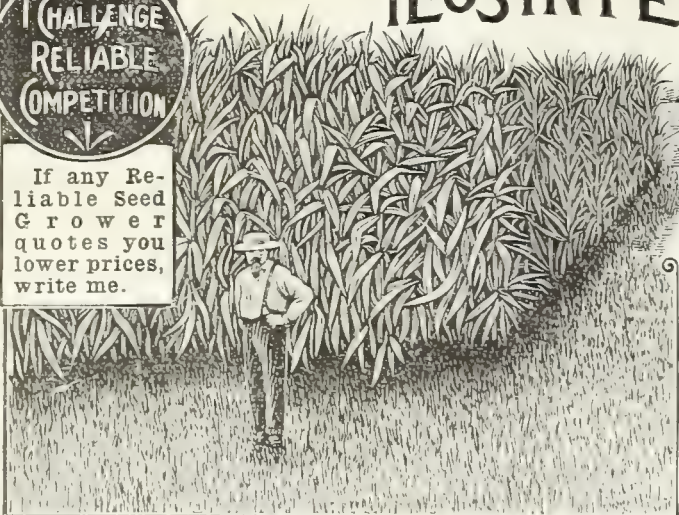
## HUNGARIAN GRASS.

Very valuable hay for stock raisers, and yields a good supply. It should be cut when in bloom and the fiber will not be too woody for feeding stock. Postpaid, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 35c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 60c.;  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. \$1.10; bu. \$2.00; 5 bu. \$9.50.



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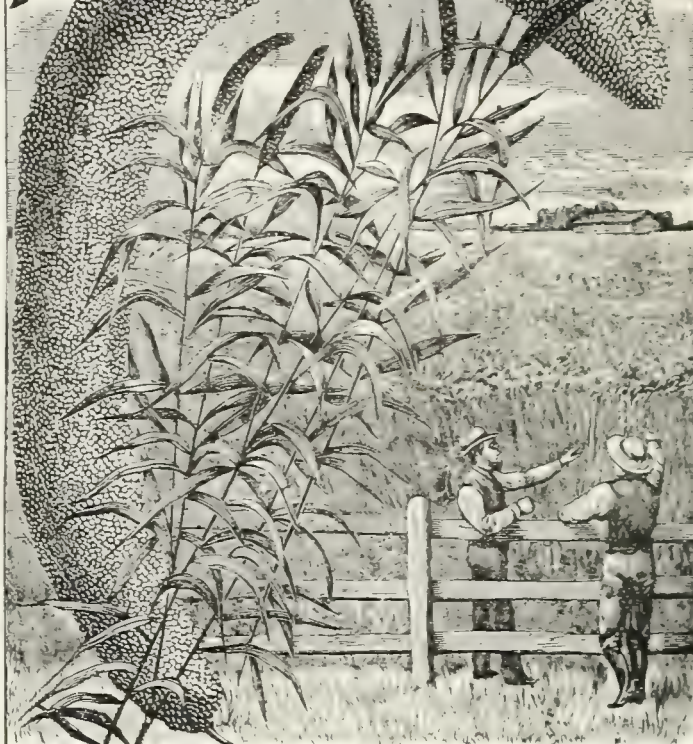
## TEOSINTE



produced from 1 seed 27 stalks, and attained a height of 7 feet by September 10th, making a luxuriant growth of leaves, which the horses and cattle ate as freely as young sugar corn. About three pounds of seed are required per acre. Price of seed: Postpaid, oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.20; 3 lbs. \$3.00.

## BUCKBEE'S CALIFORNIA MILLET

GOLDEN BEAUTY



## MILLET—Buckbee's California Beauty.

(THE BEST HOG AND STOCK MILLET.)

It is positively the most remarkable, leafy, bushy, vigorous growing, earliest Millet in the world. Yields as high as 15 tons or more of hay per acre. It will make a magnificent crop of hay if sown immediately after your oats or barley or rye or wheat is cut, as it will ripen in from 60 to 90 days. It is positively the Millet wonder, very, very leafy, prolific and exceptionally fine for hay and food. Try it for 1902. This

Millet, like no other Millet, stands the hot, dry winds of the Dakotas, the burning prairies of Kansas, and flourishes on the semi-arid soils of Western Nebraska and Colorado. In fact, it grows where no other Millet grows. It would be cheap at ten times the price. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel per acre. Postpaid, lb. 25c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 60c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.10; bu. \$2.00; 5 bu. \$9.50.

**Golden**—One of the best varieties. Quick growing and will produce an immense amount of valuable fodder. It makes the best of hay. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense by express or freight,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c.; bu. \$1.75.

## TEOSINTE. (Reana Luxurians.)

Somewhat resembles Indian corn in appearance, but the leaves are much longer and broader, and the stalks contain sweeter sap. In its perfection it produces a great number of shoots, growing 12 feet high, very thickly covered with leaves, yielding such an abundance of forage that one plant is considered to be sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for twenty-four hours. In the South it surpasses either corn or sorghum as a sowing or fodder plant. Eighty-five stalks have been grown from one seed, attaining a height of 11 feet. Be sure to try it. In this immediate vicinity, planted July 3d, it

## BUCKBEE'S PROLIFIC COW PEA.



**THE COW PEA** has proved to be one of the greatest fertilizers of the age, and we doubt not—if we make the statement that it is richer in fertilizing matter, more lasting, more beneficial, a greater soil improver and a better soil enricher than the fertilizer drawn out from the barnyard—that many of our farmer friends will feel like challenging this statement; but, nevertheless gentlemen, it is a fact. It will take longer to enrich a thoroughly worn-out piece of land by fertilizing from the barnyard than by sowing plenty of Cow Peas and plowing them under. You can get two very creditable crops of Cow Peas on the same piece of land in one season by sowing them quite early in the spring, after frosts are over, broadcast, at the rate of 50 pounds per acre, or in drills 12 inches apart, and when these have attained the height of 30 inches plow them under and sow a second crop at the same rate. This latter crop is ready to plow under the 1st of

October or to cut for food, and then replot before frost. The next season this land is fit for a corn, potato, oat or wheat crop.

The Cow Pea is called by many an agricultural wonder on account of its great prolificness, its wonderful vigor of growth, its adaptability to all climates and soils, and its enormous yield of green forage. The Cow Pea in many of its fertilizing qualities is equal to the mammoth Red Clover. It has strong roots and heavy foliage, possessing great fertilizing powers. It draws its nourishment very heavily from the air and returns it in a richer measure to the soil, thereby enriching it to a degree that is remarkable. It makes a magnificent fodder for cattle. The Cow Pea ranks high among the best fertilizers, gathering immense quantities of nitrogen from the atmosphere. The ripe Peas contain no less than 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of digestible protein. It is becoming known to the North, also, as a highly valuable fodder and fertilizing crop. The seed or grain is ground and used for cattle fodder; the leaves and stalks also make excellent fodder, fed green. Poor, sandy land may be greatly improved by plowing under a crop of Cow Peas, and thus make into a fertile loam. Plant in a thoroughly pulverized soil. If wanted to plow under for manure, sow with a grain drill in drills a foot apart. If grown for seed, plant 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart and 1 foot in the row, and cultivate thoroughly, using 25 pounds seed. Postpaid,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.; lb. 20c. At buyer's expense, 15 lbs. 75c.; 25 lbs. \$1.20; 50 lbs. \$2.20; 100 lbs. \$4.20.

**FIELD PEAS.**—Sow broadcast or in drills, using about 2 bushels of seed to the acre.

Canada Field, Common Blue, Common White, Whippoorwill. Write for market prices.

Worth its Weight in Gold.



# BUCKBEE'S WONDERFUL DWARF BONANZA RAPE



## THE BEST RAPE ON EARTH FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP.

**BUCKBEE'S WONDERFUL BONANZA DWARF RAPE.**—Professor Shaw, of the Minnesota Agricultural College, reports on Rape: "On 54 acres Rape after winter rye had been removed, 537 sheep and lambs were fattened thereon; 18 steers fed thereon for 59 days, and several acres were uneaten when winter set in. \* \* \* Further, 1 acre of Rape will pasture 10 to 16 lambs 2 to 2½ months, when rye has preceded it. When sown alone, it will pasture 36 head for 2 months. \* \* \* That the lowest average gain on lambs fed on Rape alone, is 7 to 8 pounds per month." There is a great need of Rape, especially in the fall of the year when the corn has been harvested, and just before the setting in of winter. Farmers are obliged to depend solely on their pastures to feed their stock. Now, after the pastures give out, they must begin feeding their hay. Buckbee's Dwarf Bonanza Rape does away with all this and gives a luxuriant pasture and a tremendous yield during the months when same is so greatly needed. If sown in May, it grows rapidly and can be cut or pastured the latter part of July. If sown the first half of July it will come into fine play as a fodder in September, October and up to November. The main secret in the successful raising of sheep for mutton lies in the very general use of Fodder Rape for feeding them. After the corn is harvested and before winter sets in, there is need of nutritious green fodder, especially for sheep. Dwarf Bonanza Rape is easily grown, perfectly hardy and possesses remarkable fattening qualities. One acre will pasture 36 head two months, and lambs will make a gain of 8 to 12 pounds a month. Pigs and cattle are also very fond of it. The plant is a rank grower, and should have heavy manuring as well as high cultivation. Sow the seed during the third or fourth week of June; it can then resist drought, and the crop can be ready to feed at a season when it is most needed. If the first crop were cut about 4 inches from the ground there would be an aftermath of second growth that would be useful after that time. It does well sown with oats. If the soil is rich and clean, sow broadcast; if not clean, sow in drills and cultivate as for corn. Rape is especially adapted for a catch crop, succeeding when from any cause the other crops have failed. When sown broadcast, use 5 pounds, and if in drills, 2 lbs. to the acre. Postpaid, 25c. per lb. By freight or express at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 60c.; 10 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$4.00; 100 lbs. \$7.50.

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.**—A standard variety. Postpaid, 20c. per lb. At buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 50c.; 10 lbs. 90c.; 50 lbs. \$3.25; 100 lbs. \$6.00.

## NOTICE.—PRICES ON ALL FARM SEEDS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Please understand—if prices ARE LOWER the day your order is received, no seed will be added; IF HIGHER, the amount will be decreased. The safest way—if you require considerable amounts of Farm Seeds, will be to send me a list of your actual requirements, and I will be pleased to quote you LOWEST MARKET PRICES by return mail.

## BUCKBEE'S GREAT SAND OR WINTER VETCH (Vicia Villosa).

IN 1897 we procured from Europe a large amount of seed of this grand, good forage plant and distributed it very generally with our customers throughout the country for careful trial. So glorious were the results that we were in receipt of thousands of testimonial letters in its praise. So greatly has the demand for seed increased, that we have been unable to fill thousands of orders in previous years.

1. It is a wonderful, rapid grower, and gets on with little moisture, and thrives.

2. It withstands cold. Sand Vetch can be sown in April and May and mown in fall, and the next spring, where sheltered, will come forth fresh and green, and vigorous, and will form green herbage for cattle at once.

3. It is a tremendous yielder, producing all the way from 5 to 7 tons of the very best hay imaginable per acre.

4. **Quality.** Buckbee's Wonderful Sand Vetch makes the very best hay imaginable, the equal of clover.

5. **Culture.** It is a great stooler. If sown in rows it will soon cover the ground as a complete network, furnishing a tremendous amount of luxuriant fodder.

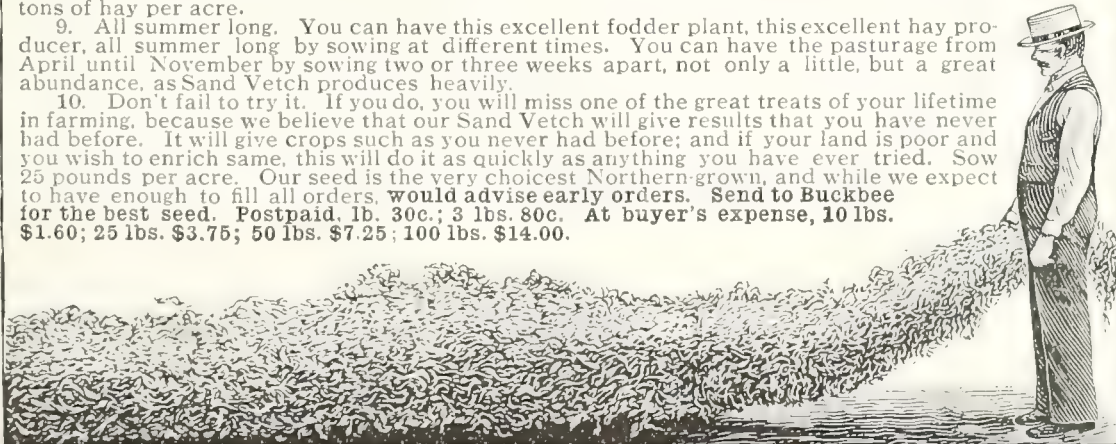
6. All agricultural colleges, all writers on agriculture, all practical farmers recommend the growing of Sand Vetch. It is especially so in Europe. You cannot find an agriculturist there who would not recommend it, and it is also the case here in America with those who have given same a trial.

7. As a fertilizer it has but few equals, as it enriches the soil very quickly, and can be plowed under twice in a season.

8. When intended for hay, Buckbee's Wonderful Sand Vetch should be left standing until the flowers have for the most part given way to the pods, and some of the seeds become well-torned. The crop is then ready for the mower, and will yield, according to the soil, from 5 to 7 tons of hay per acre.

9. All summer long. You can have this excellent fodder plant, this excellent hay producer, all summer long by sowing at different times. You can have the pasture from April until November by sowing two or three weeks apart, not only a little, but a great abundance, as Sand Vetch produces heavily.

10. Don't fail to try it. If you do, you will miss one of the great treats of your lifetime in farming, because we believe that our Sand Vetch will give results that you have never had before. It will give crops such as you never had before; and if your land is poor and you wish to enrich same, this will do it as quickly as anything you have ever tried. Sow 25 pounds per acre. Our seed is the very choicest Northern-grown, and while we expect to have enough to fill all orders, would advise early orders. Send to Buckbee for the best seed. Postpaid, 1 lb. 30c.; 3 lbs. 80c. At buyer's expense, 10 lbs. \$1.60; 25 lbs. \$3.75; 50 lbs. \$7.25; 100 lbs. \$14.00.



# BUCKBEE'S GREAT SAND VETCH



# SPECIAL WHOLESALE BULK PRICE LIST OF BEANS, SWEET CORN, PEAS, ETC.

For Market Gardeners and other Large Buyers at the following Prices. We make no charge for sacking or boxing and deliver to express or freight office, the purchaser to pay transportation charges upon arrival.

SEEDS BY MAIL—If you want anything sent by mail postage at the rate of 10c. per pound, or 15c. per quart must be added to prices named on pages 74 and 75.

MOST ALL VARIETIES OF SEEDS ARE SCARCE THIS YEAR—ORDER EARLY. On a number of varieties, such as Peas, etc., we can accept orders only in connection with other seeds. It is our purpose to protect as usual the thousands of customers who annually look to us for a general supply of seeds.

## BEANS.

	QT.	1/2BU.	3/4BU.	1BU.	2BU.
Early Royal Dwarf Kidney.....	12	.40	.70	1.30	\$2.50
Improved Large White Marrow.....	12	.40	.70	1.30	2.50
Improved White Navy.....	12	.40	.70	1.30	2.50
Early China Red Eye.....	14	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
Improved Long Yellow Six Weeks.....	14	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
Early Mohawk.....	14	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
New Dwarf Horticultural, or Cranberry.....	14	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
Buckbee's Electric Tree.....	15	.55	1.00	1.90	3.50
New Early Round Pod Yellow Six Weeks.....	14	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
Best of All.....	14	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
Refugee, or 1,000 to 1.....	14	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
New Extra Early Refugee.....	14	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
Buckbee's Improved Extra Early Val-entine.....	14	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
New Stringless Green Pod.....	14	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
Buckbee's Early Wonder.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
New Jackson Wonder Bush Lima.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Burpee's Bush Lima.....	25	.80	1.50	2.75	5.50
Yellow Eyed Wax.....	15	.55	1.00	1.90	3.50
Improved Golden Wax.....	15	.55	1.00	1.90	3.50
Ferry's Detroit Wax.....	15	.55	1.00	1.90	3.50
Grenell's Rust-Proof Wax.....	15	.55	1.00	1.90	3.50
Buckbee's Rust-Proof Golden Wax.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
Buckbee's Rust-Proof Golden Eyed Wax.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
Pink-Eyed Wax.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
Black-Eyed Wax.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax.....	15	.55	1.00	1.90	3.50
New Refugee Wax.....	15	.55	1.00	1.90	3.50
New Prolific German, or Improved Black Wax.....	15	.55	1.00	1.90	3.50
Improved White Wax, or Butter.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
Challenge Dwarf Extra Early Black Wax.....	15	.55	1.00	1.90	3.50
New Crystal White Wax.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
New Valentine Wax.....	15	.55	1.00	1.90	3.50
New Flageolet Wax.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
Currie's Rust-Proof Wax.....	15	.55	1.00	1.90	3.50
New Davis Wax.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
Wardwell's Improved Kidney Wax.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
New Yosemite Mammoth Wax.....	25	.90	1.60	3.10	6.00
Maule's Butter Wax.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
New Violet Flageolet Wax.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
New Speckled Wax.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
Saddle Back Wax.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
Burpee's Perfection Wax.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
Roger's New Dwarf Lima Wax.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
Golden Champion.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Scarlet Runner.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
White Runner.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
White Dutch Case Knife.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Red Speckled Out Short, or Corn Hill.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Extra Early King of the Garden Lima.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Early Large White Lima.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
New Willow Leaf Lima.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Child's Horticultural Lima.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
New Early Black Lima.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Seibert's Early Lima.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Lazy Wife.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Golden Andalusia.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Buckbee's Golden Lima.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Early Golden Cluster Wax.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00

## SWEET CORN.—Selected.

Buckbee's Early Sunrise (see inside front cover).....	25	.75	1.25	2.00	3.50
Buckbee's First of All.....	20	.50	.80	1.50	2.50
Buckbee's Best of All.....	20	.50	.80	1.50	2.50
Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen.....	20	.50	.80	1.50	2.50
Extra Early Cory.....	12	.40	.70	1.25	2.00
Mammoth Early White Cob Cory.....	12	.40	.70	1.25	2.00
Extra Early Adams.....	12	.40	.70	1.25	2.00
Early Minnesota.....	12	.40	.70	1.25	2.00
Ballard's Early Chicago Market.....	12	.40	.70	1.25	2.00

## ASPARAGUS.

	1/2LB.	1LB.
Conover's Colossal.....	.10	.25
Barr's Mammoth.....	.10	.25
New Palmetto.....	.10	.30
Donald's Elmira.....	.15	.35
Columbian Mammoth White.....	.15	.35

## BEET—Mangels.

Eiffel Tower.....	.15
Buckbee's Mastodon.....	.35
Yellow Leviathan.....	.15
Long Yellow.....	.15
Giant Holstein.....	.15
Yellow Ovoid.....	.15
Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red.....	.18
New Golden Tankard.....	.15
Giant, or Mammoth.....	.15
Golden Monarch.....	.18
Giant Intermediate.....	.15
Champion Red Globe.....	.15
Champion Yellow Globe.....	.15
Orange Globe.....	.15
New Imperial Sugar.....	.18
Klein Wanzleben.....	.15

## SWEET CORN—Continued.

	QT.	1/2BU.	3/4BU.	1BU.	2BU.
Kendall's Early Giant.....	20	.50	.80	1.50	\$2.50
Henderson's Early New Metropolitan.....	20	.50	.80	1.50	2.50
Early Crosby.....	12	.40	.70	1.25	2.00
Extra Early Vermont.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Stabler's Early.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Early Adams, or Burlington.....	12	.40	.70	1.25	2.00
Shaker's Large Early.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Rockford Market.....	12	.40	.70	1.25	2.00
Early Marblehead.....	12	.40	.70	1.25	2.00
New Honey Sweet.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Perry's Hybrid.....	12	.40	.70	1.25	2.00
Moore's Early Concord.....	12	.40	.70	1.25	2.00
Black Mexican.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Potter's Excelsior, or Squantum.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Amber Cream.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Everbearing.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Bonanza.....	12	.40	.70	1.25	2.00
Ne Plus Ultra.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Washington Market.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Improved Shoe Peg.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Egyptian.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Zig Zag Evergreen.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Country Gentleman.....	12	.40	.70	1.25	2.00
Old Colony.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Improved Ruby.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Buckbee's Hickox.....	15	.40	.75	1.25	2.25
Stowell's Evergreen.....	12	.40	.70	1.25	2.25
Mammoth Sugar.....	12	.40	.70	1.25	2.25
Sweet Corn for Fodder.....		.35	.60	1.00	1.75

## PEAS. (Very Scarce.)

Buckbee's Lightning Express (fine).....	20	.70	1.25	2.40	4.75
Earliest of All, or Alaska.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Buckbee's Selected First and Best.....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
New Maud S.....	18	.60	1.10	2.00	3.90
Extra Early Philadelphia.....	18	.60	1.10	2.00	3.90
Rural New Yorker.....	15	.50	.90	1.70	3.25
Carter's First Crop.....	15	.50	.90	1.70	3.25
Extra Early Dan O'Rourke.....	15	.50	.90	1.70	3.25
Early May.....	15	.50	.90	1.70	3.25
Early Kent.....	15	.50	.90	1.70	3.25
First and Best.....	18	.60	1.10	2.00	3.90
Buckbee's Early Tom Thumb, or Strawberry.....	17	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
True American Wonder.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
McLean's Little Gem.....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Extra Early Premium Gem.....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Nott's Excelsior.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Grant's Favorite (fine).....	20	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
Horsford's Market Garden.....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Bliss' New Everbearing.....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Telephone.....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
New Early Gradus, or Prosperity.....	40	1.50	2.75	5.25	10.00
Abundance.....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Admiral (fine).....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Buckbee's Mammoth Melting Sugar.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Shropshire Hero.....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Heroine (fine).....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Improved Pride of the Market.....	18	.60	1.10	2.00	3.90
Buckbee's Startler.....	18	.60	1.10	2.10	4.00
Yorkshire Hero.....	16	.60	1.00	1.90	3.50
Improved Champion of England.....	15	.50	.90	1.70	3.25
Improved Stragem.....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
The Queen.....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Large White Marrowfat.....	10	.35	.65	1.25	2.25
Large Black Eyed Marrowfat.....	10	.35	.65	1.25	2.25
Buckbee's Improved Field.....	10	.35	.60	1.00	1.75
Juno.....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
William Hurst.....	20	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00
Duke of Albany.....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Telegraph.....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
McLean's Advancer.....	18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50

## BEET.

	1/2LB.	1LB.
New Stinson.....	.12	.30
New Early Bassano (true).....	.10	.25
Buckbee's Sunset.....	.20	.60
Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip.....	.10	.25
Improved Extra Early Eclipse.....	.10	.25
Edmand's Early Blood Turnip.....	.10	.25
Improved Early Blood Turnip.....	.10	.25
Early Yellow Turnip.....	.12	.30
Lentz Blood Turnip.....	.10	.25
Crosby's Early Egyptian.....	.12	.30
Detroit Dark Red Turnip.....	.12	.30
Bastain's Blood Turnip.....	.10	.25
New Electric.....	.12	.30
Market Gardeners.....	.12	.30
Improved Late Blood Turnip.....	.10	.25
Buckbee's Long Blood.....	.10	.25
Buckbee's Half Long Blood.....	.15	.35
Buckbee's Egyptian Turnip.....	.15	.35
Columbia.....	.15	.35
The Bismarck.....	.15	.35
Black Queen.....	.15	.35
Swiss Chard, or Sea Kale.....	.10	.30

## CABBAGE.

	1/2LB.	1LB.
Buckbee's Extra Early Large New Queen.....	.75	\$2.50
Buckbee's New Christmas King.....	.75	2.50
Rockford Market.....	.50	1.75
Extra Early Express.....	.30	1.10
Very Early Etampes.....	.30	1.10
Early Large York.....	.25	.80
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.....	.30	1.10



If you are offered Lower Prices for the Best Seed of 1901 crop from any Reliable Seed Grower, write me!



## CABBAGE.—Continued.

	1/2 LB.	1 LB.
Vandergaw, or Midsummer.....	\$.30	\$1.10
Henderson's Succession.....	.30	1.10
Henderson's Early Spring.....	.50	1.75
Buckbee's Great Dane.....	.75	2.50
Filderkrant.....	.30	1.10
True Dutch Winter, or Hol- lander.....	.50	1.75
Genuine Lupton (true).....	.35	1.20
Buckbee's New Race Horse.....	.50	1.75
True Early Jersey Wakefield.....	.40	1.40
Charleston, or Large Wakefield.....	.40	1.40
Extra Early Winningstadt.....	.30	1.10
Allhead Early.....	.40	1.40
Holland, or Ballhead.....	.40	1.40
Henderson's Early Summer.....	.35	1.20
Gregory's All Seasons.....	.35	1.20
Buckbee's Faultless.....	.40	1.40
Burpee's Surehead.....	.40	1.40
Fotter's Improved Brunswick.....	.30	1.10
Stone Mason.....	.30	1.10
Large Late Drumhead.....	.30	1.10
Marblehead Mammoth.....	.30	1.10
Autumn King.....	.30	1.10
Buckbee's Mammoth Late Flat Dutch.....	.50	1.75
Frotcher's Superior Late Flat Dutch.....	.50	1.75
Mammoth Late Bridgeport Drumhead.....	.35	1.20
Premium Late Flat Dutch.....	.30	1.10
Acme Large Late Flat Dutch.....	.30	1.10
Red Dutch, or Pickling.....	.30	1.10
Mammoth Red Rock.....	.40	1.40
Improved American Savoy.....	.50	1.10
Danish Ballhead.....	.40	1.40

## CARROT.

Long Red Altringham.....	.12	.35
St. Valery.....	.15	.40
American Beauty.....	.15	.40
New Scarlet Perfection.....	.15	.40
New Early Long Forcing.....	.15	.40
Early Market Favorite.....	.15	.40
Buckbee's New Danvers.....	.15	.50
Improved Intermediate.....	.15	.40
Improved Long Orange.....	.15	.40
New Chantenay, or Model.....	.15	.40
Ox Heart, or Guerande.....	.15	.40
Buckbee's Earliest Forcing.....	.15	.50
New Half Long Danvers.....	.12	.35
Early French Forcing.....	.15	.40
Long Red Surrey.....	.15	.40
Early Scarlet Horn.....	.12	.35
Half Long Scarlet Nantes.....	.15	.40
Buckbee's Majestic.....	.20	.60
Buckbee's Victoria.....	.20	.60
Buckbee's Short White.....	.10	.30
Large White Vosges.....	.10	.25
Mammoth White Belgian.....	.10	.30
Mammoth Yellow Belgian.....	.10	.30

## CELERY.

New Rose.....	.25	.75
Buckbee's Golden Heart.....	.50	1.75
New Giant Pascal.....	.25	.75
Golden Yellow Large Solid.....	.50	1.75
Perfection Heartwell.....	.25	.75
Golden Heart, or Golden Dwarf.....	.25	.75
Buckbee's Kalamazoo.....	.25	.75
New Golden Self Blanching.....	.40	1.40
White Plume Self Blanching.....	.30	1.10
New Pink Plume Self Blanching.....	.30	1.10
Celeriac, Large Smooth Prague.....	.25	.75
Boston Market.....	.25	.75
White Solid.....	.25	.75

## CUCUMBER.

Early Cluster.....	.12	.30
Buckbee's Rockford Pickle.....	.25	.75
Buckbee's Monarch White Spine.....	.25	.75
Buckbee's International.....	.20	.60
Buckbee's New Alaska.....	.20	.60
Cool and Crisp.....	.12	.30
Thorburn's Everbearing.....	.12	.30
Improved Long Green.....	.15	.35
Early Russian.....	.12	.30
Early Prolific Short Green.....	.12	.30
Westerfield's Chicago Pickle.....	.12	.30
Nichol's Medium Green.....	.15	.35
Fordhook Pickle.....	.15	.35
Boston Pickling, or Green Prolific.....	.12	.30
Evergreen White Spine.....	.12	.30
New Japanese Climbing.....	.15	.50
New Parisian Prolific Pickling.....	.15	.50
West India Gherkins.....	.15	.50
Buckbee's Early Long Green.....	.15	.50
Hill's Forcing White Spine.....	.12	.30

## LETTUCE.

Early Boston Market.....	.18	.50
New Iceberg.....	.20	.60
Buckbee's Superb.....	.25	.75
Improved Black Seeded Simpson.....	.18	.50
Mignonette.....	.25	.75
Buckbee's Earliest Forcing.....	.25	.75
Simpson's Early Curled.....	.18	.50
Early Tennis Ball (Black Seeded).....	.18	.50
Improved Hanson.....	.18	.50
Dwarf White Heart, or Celery.....	.20	.60
New York Market.....	.18	.50
Denver Market.....	.18	.50
Gold Nugget.....	.18	.50
Paris White Cos.....	.18	.50
Tomhannock.....	.20	.60
Buckbee's Ice Drumhead.....	.25	.75

## LETTUCE.—Cont'd.

	1/2 LB.	1 LB.
Early Prizehead.....	\$.20	\$.60
Tilton's White Star.....	.20	.60
Silver Ball.....	.18	.50
Grand Rapids.....	.18	.50
Mammoth Black Seeded Butter.....	.20	.60
San Francisco Market.....	.20	.60
Wonderful.....	.20	.60
Philadelphia Butter.....	.20	.60
Big Boston.....	.20	.60

## MUSK MELON.

Baltimore, or Acme.....	.12	.30
Banana.....	.12	.30
Paul Rose, New.....	.15	.40
Rocky Ford, New.....	.15	.40
New Triumph.....	.20	.60
Western Giant.....	.20	.60
True Osage (Select).....	.12	.30
New Green Fleshed Osage.....	.12	.30
White Japanese.....	.12	.30
Emerald Gem (Select).....	.12	.30
New Strawberry.....	.20	.60
Cannon Ball.....	.15	.40
True Jenny Lind.....	.12	.30
New Banquet.....	.12	.30
Newport.....	.12	.30
Long Persian, or Casaba.....	.12	.30
Improved Cantaloupe.....	.12	.30
Silver Netted Gem (Select).....	.15	.40
Extra Early Grand Rapids.....	.12	.30
Henderson's Perfected Delmonico.....	.12	.30
Co-mopolitan.....	.12	.30
Montreal Market.....	.12	.30
True Tip Top.....	.12	.30
Melrose.....	.12	.30
Golden Netted Gem (Select).....	.12	.30
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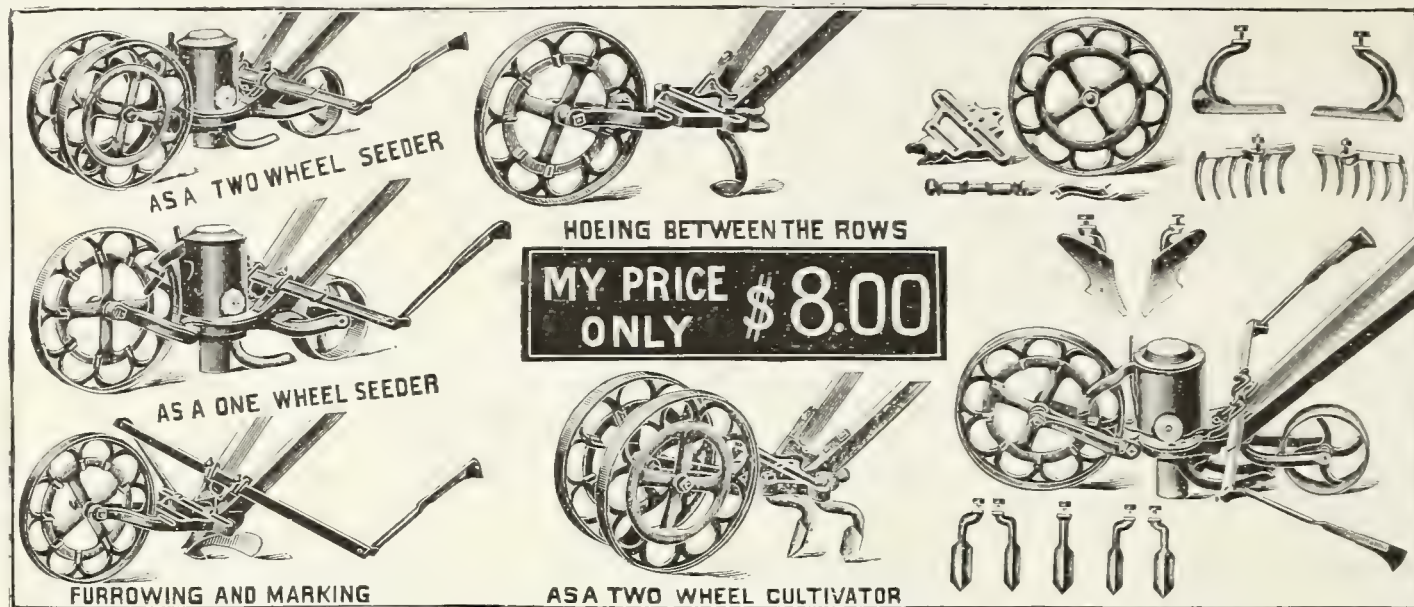
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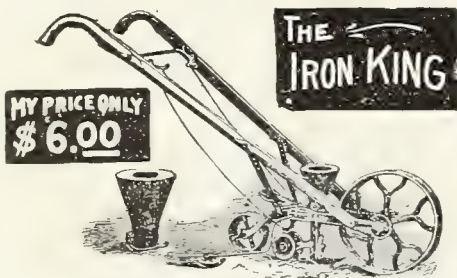
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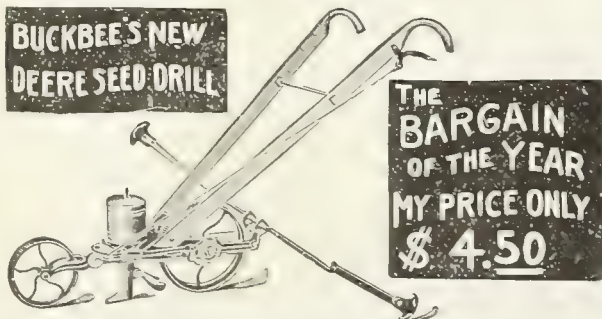
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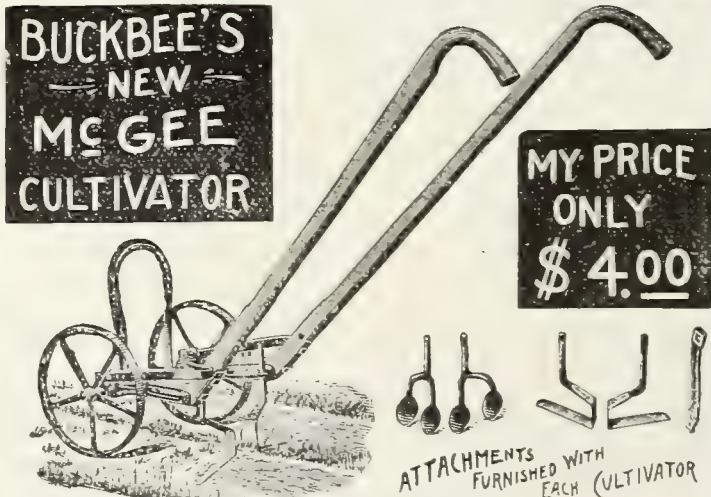
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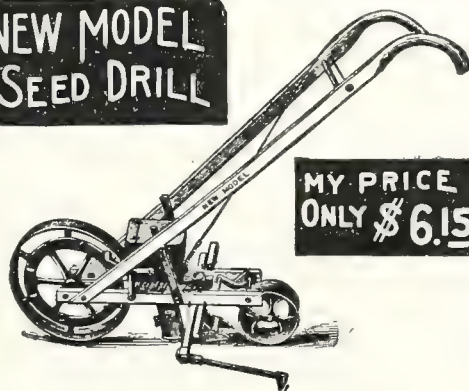
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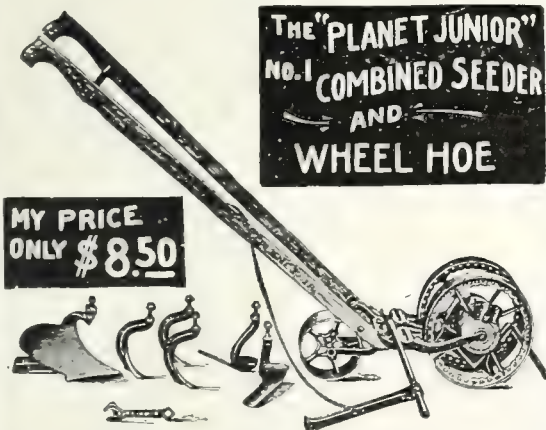
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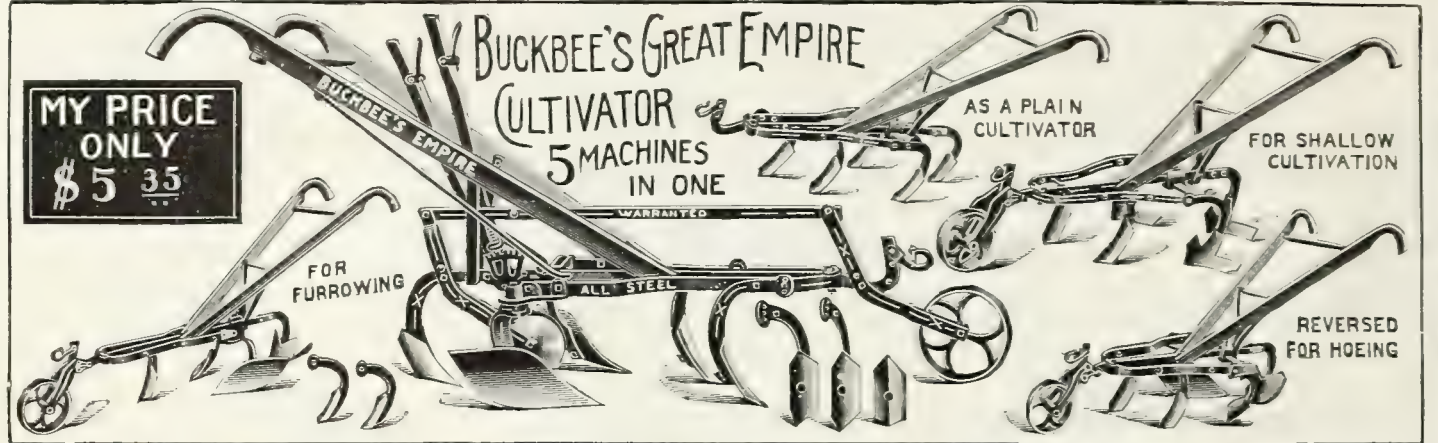


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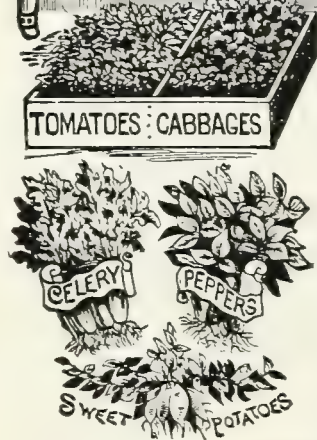
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# BUCKBEE'S SUPERB ASTERS



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A Packet of Aster  
Seed contains from  
75 to 200 seeds.

## Grand and Popular Stately Favorites.

THIS beautiful flower is being constantly improved, and is now one of the most desirable and effective of our garden beauties. As a bedder it is beyond description, and large beds of these lovely flowers greet you almost everywhere. Indispensable for cut flowers, fine as pot plants and alike desirable to show at fairs and exhibitions.

### MY LIST CONTAINS THE CREAM OF THE UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES.

**Buckbee's Snowball**—4—Magnificent and exceedingly dwarf, compact growing Aster. Never exceeds 10 inches in height. It is decidedly the handsomest pure white Aster ever introduced. In habit it is very bushy, each plant bearing 30 or more beautifully formed and exceedingly large and perfectly double flowers, almost completely hiding the foliage. For massing, bedding, bordering, and more particularly for pot culture, this Aster is most admirably adapted. Be sure and try it. **Pkt. 10c.**

**Buckbee's Fire King**—A pleasing companion to "Buckbee's Snowball." Dwarf variety. The individual flowers are of large size and of most faultless form. The color is distinctly rich and gorgeous, flowers when first opening being a pure scarlet, but when fully expanded change to a handsome satiny deep scarlet, presenting a most charming appearance. **Pkt. 10c.**

**The New Yellow Aster**—After the many vain attempts of years past a yellow Aster has really been produced. Just how far "Nature has been in aid more beautiful thereby" we leave to the individual judgment of each planter, being sure that many will welcome the unexpected novelty of a yellow Aster. The form of the double flower is a perfect ball; the quills are close together and of the brightest sulphur yellow, not a mere indication of the color, as in all former productions. Flowers are borne on long, erect stems, excellent for cutting. From 12 to 15 inches high, compact, bushy growth, an abundant bloomer. **Pkt. 8c.**

**New American Aster, Mary Semple**—This is an American novelty of unusual merit—sure to become popular even in Germany. Grown at Rockford Seed Farms, it attracted much attention when in full flower during August and September. It grows 2 feet high, and owing to its free branching habit each plant should be allowed sufficient space for its full development. Very soft but deep shade of rosy blush. Flowers are borne upon stems 12 inches long and most desirable for cutting. Truly a gem. **Pkt. 8c.**

**Harlequin**—Very odd and attractive new variety. A constant bloomer, handsome double flowers, composed of pure white petals quaintly interspersed in irregular manner, with deep blue and bright red markings. Height 12 inches. **Pkt. 8c.**

**New White Branching**—The magnificent large, double white flowers, quite 4 inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting. It is quite different in several respects from any Aster known, and it is only necessary that the character of the plant should be known to make it a favorite with amateurs and florists. Height 18 inches. **Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz. 75c.; oz. \$2.50.**

**Shakespeare**—Mixed. A novel dwarf variety 6 inches high. Fine coloring, large globular flowers. **Pkt. 8c.**

**Queen of the Market**—A class of Asters characterized by extreme earliness and the profusion of their flowers. Plants average 1 foot in height, are much branched and carry 10 to 15 large flowers. **Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 30c.; oz. \$1.00.**

**New Diamond**—Mixed. Has large double flowers of rich and varied colors. Height 18 inches. **Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz. 75c.; oz. \$2.50.**

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### ASTERS

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**Washington**—Mixed. Flowers are very large and often measure 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Height 2 feet. **Pkt. 8c.**

**Dwarf Chrysanthemum**—Mixed. Flowers about 3 inches in diameter. Height 1 foot. **Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.**

**Imbricated Pompon**—Mixed. Of perfect form and so double as to appear spherical. 18 inches high. **Pkt. 8c.**

**German Quilled**—Mixed. Flowers large, freely produced and of brilliant colors. 18 inches high. **Pkt. 8c.; oz. 40c.**

**Cocardeau or Crown**—Mixed. An excellent variety. Flowers fine. Height 2 feet. **Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.**

### BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED VICTORIA ASTERS. 1.

Magnificent class, flowers massive and showy, measuring over 4 inches across. The plants grow very evenly, about 18 inches high and carry frequently over 50 flowers.

**Choicest Mixed**—Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

**Snow White, Clear Carmine, Lilac bordered White, Light Blue, Bright Rose**—Each, Pkt. 6c.; ¼ oz. 60c.; oz. \$2.00.

### TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY FLOWERED PERFECTION. 2.

Certainly one of the most perfect and deservedly popular Asters. Very double, large and beautiful. Height 18 inches.

**Finest Mixed**—Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.75.

**Bright Red, Clear White, Violet, Peach Blossom, White turning to Azure Blue**—Each, Pkt. 7c.; ¼ oz. 75c.; oz. \$2.50.

### NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS. 3.

This distinct class of Asters resembles very much the Japan Chrysanthemum in size of flowers. Extremely floriferous.

**Finest Mixed**—Pkt. 6c.; ¼ oz. 75c.; oz. \$2.50.

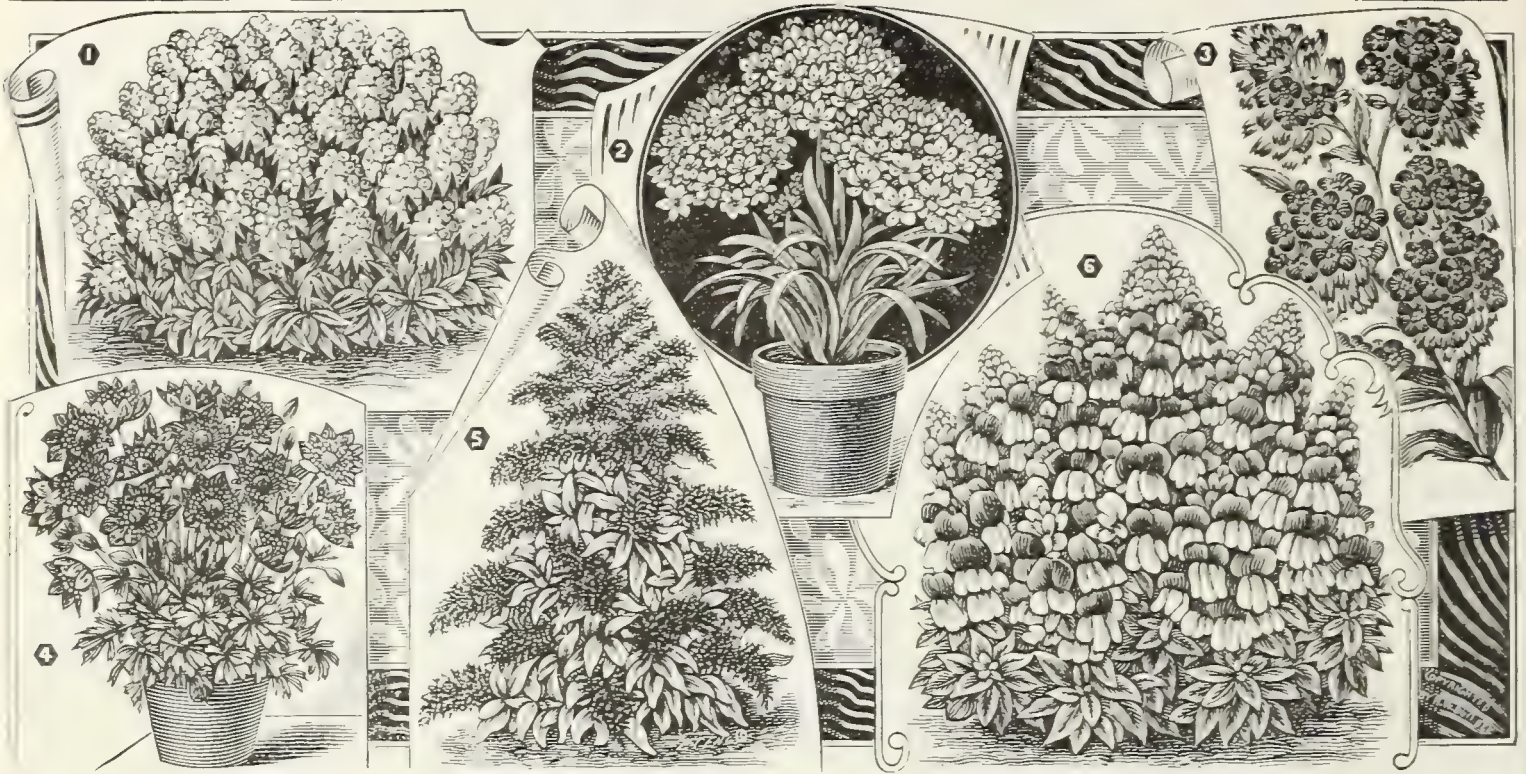
**Pure White, Clear Carmine, Lilac bordered White, Light Blue, Bright Rose**—Each, Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$3.00.

**Buckbee's Superb Mixed**—The choicest and most varied strains of Asters ever offered. **Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.**

**Fine Mixed**—A splendid collection of leading types of this wonderful flower in choice mixture. **Pkt. 3c.; ¼ oz. 20c.; oz. 60c.**

From WM. OTT, Hinckley, Ill.: "Was very much pleased with the seed I got from you last year. We trust to have as good success this season."





CULTURE

As a rule Annuals may be sown in the ground about corn-planting time, or they may be started in the house or in hot beds earlier and transplanted to the garden when danger of frost is over. A rather light and moderately rich soil, thoroughly spaded, is most desirable. Do not grow the plants too thick. Keep the weeds down and the surface of the soil well stirred with a hoe or rake during the summer, especially if the weather is dry. Very pretty effects are produced by massing different colors. Straight or circular rows of different colors side by side are effective. Yet in Asters, Phlox, Poppies, Zinnias, Verbenas, etc., a mixture of all colors is always showy and pleasing.

**ABRONIA**—Beautiful trailing plant, with sweet scented verbenalike flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**ADONIS**—Often called "Pheasant's Eye." Hardy annual. Foliage graceful and feathery. Pkt. 3c.

**AGERATUM**—Profuse and constant bloomer. Hardy annual. 6 to 16 inches high. Flowers tassel shaped. Best mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**AGROSTEMMA**—Often called "Crown of the Field," "Rose of Heaven," "Flos Jovis" and "Rose Champion." Much used for beds and borders. Finest mixed. Pkt. 2c.

**ALONSOA**—Known as "Mask Flower." Constantly covered with flowers throughout the season. Fine mixed. Pkt. 2c.

**ALLIUM**—The Bride—2—Always covered with flowers, valuable for bouquet work. Pkt. 8c.

**ANTIRRHINUM**—6—See Snap Dragon—Page 100.

**ALYSSUM**—1—Dwarf plants. Each spreads so as to completely cover a circular space 12 to 20 inches in diameter. Remain in bloom from spring till frost. Little Gem—Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

Sweet—Pkt. 200 seeds 3c.

**AMARANTHUS**—5—Beautiful foliage plants, invaluable for massing where striking contrasts in color are desired. Choice mixed. Pkt. 75 seeds 3c.

**ASPERULA**—Pretty dwarf growing annual, valuable for bedding purposes. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 2c.

**ANCHUSA**—3—Hardy annual 2 feet high. Bears a profusion of bright blue flowers similar to, yet much finer than Forget-me-not. Blooms throughout the spring and summer. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

**ANEMONE**—4—Among the earliest and brightest of spring flowers. Colors range through several shades. Hardy annual. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.

BALSAMS.



BALSAM—FAIRY QUEEN.

**Apo 10**—Flowers large, double and of perfect shape, beautifully and minutely spotted and streaked. Pkt. 5c.

**Dia. a**—Flowers very large, double and handsomely formed, of the most delicate shades of flesh color; beautiful beyond imagination. Pkt. 5c.

**Fairy Queen**—Flowers pure snowy white, large double and perfect. Great favorite with florists, and one of the most profuse bloomers, the plants being loaded with hundreds of delightful blossoms throughout the season. Pkt. 8c.

**Jupiter**—Superb color; glowing crimson. Flowers large and beautifully double. A strong and vigorous grower. Pkt. 5c.

**Mars**—A rich glowing scarlet. Flowers large and finely formed. Pkt. 5c.

**Mercury**—Elegant variety of the softest lemon color. Double and perfect as a camellia, and as large as a rose. Pkt. 5c.

**Neptune**—Flowers gayly striped, streaked and spotted. Choicest mixed shades. Pkt. 5c.

**Saturn**—Grand variety, clear frosted white, flaked and striped with rosy purple or scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Venus**—Flowers suffused with a soft shade of delicate lilac. Blossoms large and double. Pkt. 5c.

**Splendid Mixed**—No finer mixture obtainable, comprised of the above grandest of all varieties of Balsams and a choice selection of numerous hybrid sorts. Pkt. 25 seeds, 5c.; ¼ oz. 30c.; oz. \$1.00.

**Good Mixed**—This mixture is comprised of the standard sorts and will give good results. Pkt. 25 seeds, 3c.; ¼ oz. 15c.; oz. 50c.

**SPECIAL OFFER...** FOR ONLY 40c. I WILL SEND ONE LIBERAL PACKAGE EACH OF THE ABOVE 11 VARIETIES OF PRIZE BALSAMS.



**BACHELOR'S BUTTON.** (*Centaurea Cyanus*.)

Also known as "Ragged Sailor," "Corn Flower," and "Blue Bottle." It is a beauty, the national flower of Germany, and a great favorite in all parts of the old country. Hardy annual; 2 to 3 feet high. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**BARTONIA.**

A very pretty and showy annual, with the greatest profusion of white and golden flowers of a large size. Leaves are downy and thistle-like; the flowers measure 2 inches or more across, expanding in the evening, when they are very fragrant. Choice mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**BETA.**

Most effective bedding plant, producing large leaves of beautiful color. Frost does not kill them, only coloring them the more prettily. Pkt. 5c.

curious, borne in long spikes fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

**BRACHYCOME.** (*Swan River Daisy*.)

Free-flowering and dwarf-growing, covered with a profusion of cineraria-like flowers. Blossoms are daisy-like in appearance, blue and white contrasting beautifully. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**BROWALLIA.**

Beautiful free-blooming annual. It is often called "Amethyst." One of the favorite profuse-blooming bedding plants, covered with rich, beautiful winged blue or white flowers during the summer and autumn months. Splendid mixed. Pkt. 2c.

**BURNING BUSH.**

A very pretty and showy garden plant, forming a very fine-shaped bush about 2½ feet high. The foliage is beautiful and lemon-scented. The flowers are very during June and July, and are exceedingly

**CACALIA.**

Commonly called, "Tassel Flower." Fine for bedding or borders. Be sure and include this in your collection. Mixed. Pkt. 2c.

**CALENDULA.**

The name of this flower is derived from the fact that it will bloom every calendar month in the year. If seed is sown early in the open ground plants will be in bloom by June, and will blossom continuously until after severe frosts. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 75 seeds 4c.

**CALLIOPSIS.** (Or *Coreopsis*.)

This is one of our brightest, cheeriest annuals, and as easy to grow as any weed. Sow in open ground quite early and thin to 6 inches apart. Mixed colors. Pkt. 200 seeds 3c.

**CANDYTUFT.**

Empress. This new, pure white Candytuft forms a dense bushy plant of a spreading habit, and bears its snowy flowers in endless profusion. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

Dark Crimson. Fine bright color. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

**CANNA.**

One of the most popular of bedding plants, while even single specimens are most attractive in the garden. They will bloom the first year from seed. Soak in water over night before you plant. Sow singly in small pots as soon as convenient and grow as rapidly as possible. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter and each clump gives 6 to 8 good roots for planting out the following spring.

Crozy's Hybrids. Very beautiful. If started in heat in February will bloom in August. Pkt. 5c.

Fine Mixed. A fine mixture. Pkt. 3c.

**CATCHFLY.**

An exceedingly beautiful annual of easy culture, producing delicate flowers profusely. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**CHINESE LANTERN PLANT.**

(*Physalis Franchetti*.)

The plant produces numerous large, inflated husks, much the shape of Chinese lanterns; at first a beautiful green color, changing to a yellowish hue and then to brightest scarlet, and as they hang suspended among the green foliage they present a most novel and strikingly beautiful appearance. Pkt. 30 seeds 4c.

**CLARKIA.**

Beautiful hardy annuals from California, with rose-colored, white and purple flowers, in delicate but very brilliant shades. Plants are 18 inches high. Profuse bloomers. Fine mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**COCKSCOMB** (or *Celosia*.)

The old Cockscomb of our mothers' gardens but vastly improved of late years. Its huge combs, from 6 inches to 1 foot across, are of the most fiery gorgeous colors, unlike anything else in the floral kingdom. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**COSMOS.**

New Mammoth Fancy Cosmos. The latest novelty from California. The flowers measure from 4 to 5 inches across, while the plants come into bloom earlier than is usual with Cosmos. Mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 7c.

Giants of California Cosmos. This valuable strain of Cosmos is notable both for beauty and the gigantic size of its flowers. The broad petals overlap each other producing perfectly circular flowers of splendid substance which measure 4 to 5 inches across; the colors are very varied and beautiful.

Giant Pure White. Pkt. 6c.

Giant Pink. Pkt. 6c.

Giant Yellow. Pkt. 7c.

Giant Mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**Special Offer** I will send one package each of the 5 varieties of Cosmos above for only 25c.

**COTTON.**

Fine curiosity in the North. They bloom freely, and will ripen the pods if sown early and set outside in real warm weather. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.





**DOUBLE DAISY.**

Longfellow. Double, a dark, rose red flower. Pkt. 6c.

Mammoth White. Double flowers, purest white. Pkt. 6c.

Double Quilled Mixed. A new, pretty strain. Pkt. 150 seeds 6c.

Mammoth or Giant Mixed. Finest ever offered. Pkt. 150 seeds 8c.

Fine German Double Mixed. A good mixture. Pkt. 150 seeds 3c.

**Special Offer** For only 20c. I will send one packet each of these five varieties of Daisies.

**DAHLIA.**

Double Largest Flowering Mixed. A superb mixture of the finest double varieties of the largest size and finest colorings. Pkt. 40 seeds 7c.

Double Mixed. Pkt. 40 seeds 4c.

Single Novelty Mixed. Brilliant flowers running through a wide range of striking colors; of large size; exceedingly popular for cut flowers. Pkt. 40 seeds 5c.

**DATURA—Cornucopia.**

("HORN OF PLENTY.")

Discovered in South America in 1892 by a collector of orchids. The plant is of robust habit, with thick, dark brown purple, shining stem. The branches are numerous, spreading 3 or 4 feet; thick, large, dark green colored leaves. Flowers are trumpet-shaped, measuring 8 to 10 inches in length and 5 to 7 inches across the mouth and form three distinct flowers, growing each within the other. Pkt. 12 seeds 4c.

**DATURA, or Trumpet Flower.**

A large, branching plant, producing handsome double and single trumpet-shaped blossoms, white, blue, yellow and lilac, of exquisite fragrance. Pkt. 22 seeds 3c.

**DIAMOND FLOWER.**

(IONOPSIDIUM.)

A dainty little annual with tufts of tiny foliage and beautiful little white and violet blue flowers that bloom within a month from the time seed is sown. It will grow in the open ground, over rock work or in pots, never exceeding 3 inches in height and rarely 2. In the fall the self-sown seed will come up and blossom profusely from October until spring, regardless of ice and snow, making a lovely bed of flowers all winter. Pkt. 5c.

**EUPHORBIA, Heterophylla, or Annual Poinsettia.**

This plant is often called Mexican Fire Plant, Painted Leaf, or Fire on the Mountain. Grows 2 to 3 feet high in a branching, bush-like form, with smooth, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves. Pkt. 40 seeds 4c.

**EUPHORBIA—Variegata.**

Hardy annual; foliage beautifully veined and margined with white, very showy. Sometimes known as Snow on the Mountain. Pkt. 40 seeds 3c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA, or Giant California Poppy.**

The Eschscholtzia is one of the most hardy and easily grown of our annuals. It is a fine flower for blooming in pots, especially in winter. For winter blooming sow seed in November or December in pots of light, rich soil. They will bloom in 30 to 40 days and last all winter. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

**EVENING PRIMROSE, or Oenothera.**

Large, saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white, or in the softest, richest shades of yellow, and deliciously fragrant. The swollen buds expand at dusk with a sudden "snap" that always delights the children and interests the adults. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

**FENZLIA.**

The plants do not grow over 3 inches high, but spread out like a portulaca and are thickly covered, at all times with perfectly charming blossoms of lovely colors. Pkt. 5c.

**FORGET-ME-NOT, or Myosotis.**

One of the most charming and beautiful of all plants, either for open ground culture or for the house; the foliage is light and graceful, while the dainty little flowers, star-like in form, are of the most delicate shade of blue. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**FOUR O'CLOCK, or Mirabilis.**

Often called "Marvel of Peru." The plants are large and require 4 feet of space; flowers are funnel-shaped, white, red and striped and are very fragrant, and open about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, remain open all night and perish before noon the next day. Pkt. 20 seeds 3c.

**FEVERFEW.**

White Gem. Very finest and most beautiful of all double white varieties. Pkt. 200 seeds 10c.

Golden Fleece. Especially adapted for the edging of beds, as the foliage is beautifully serrated, of a rich golden color. Flowers smaller and pure white. Pkt. 200 seeds 4c.

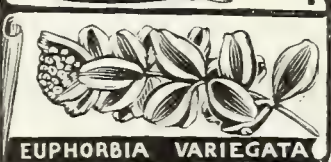
**GAILLARDIA.**

Exceedingly beautiful annual, producing showy plants 1 to 3 feet high. Large flowers from 2 to 3 inches across, produced from early summer until frost. Unrivalled for cutting. Choicest double mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

Choicest single mixed, pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

**GENTIANA.**

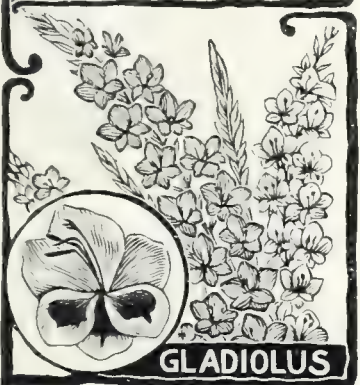
Charming hardy perennial, blossoms early in May. A profuse bloomer yielding hundreds of the most brilliantly-colored flowers. Mixed pkt. 4c.

**DAHLIAS**





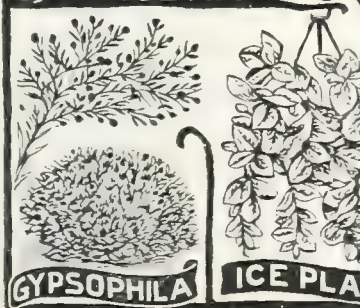
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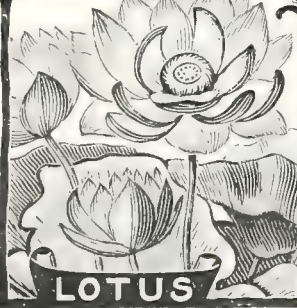
ICE PLANT



LINUM



LOBELIA



LOTUS



LYCHNIS

**GILIA—Tricolor.**

Grows in almost any situation; flowers blue with yellow and purple center. Hardy annual, 1 foot high; finest mixed. Pkt. 200 seeds 2c.

**GIANT GHOST FLOWER.**

Often called "Wedding Bells." The most wonderful plant. It blooms always, either in the house or out of doors in the summer. The flowers drooping, bell-shaped, over a foot long and 8 or 9 inches wide, of creamy white color. Very fragrant and choice sort. Pkt. 10c.

**GLADIOLUS.**

One of the best of all summer and fall flowers; in fact, there is no flower equal to it for brilliant shades, none easier grown. Choicest Mixed, pkt. 10c.

**GLORY PEA.**

Curious greenhouse shrub, with singularly beautiful foliage and magnificent clusters of long, drooping flowers, somewhat resembling a parrot's beak. Pkt. 15 seeds 10c.

**GODETIA.**

Beautiful hardy annuals, remarkable for delicacy of their fine large blossoms. Mixed, pkt. 200 seeds 3c.

**GYPSOPHILA.**

Delicate free flowering little early plants, covered with a profusion of white and pink little star-shaped blossoms. Well adapted for hanging baskets or edgings and valuable in conjunction with other flowers for making bouquets, either green or dry. Will thrive anywhere. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

**ICE PLANT.**

Handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rock work, vases and edgings. Six inches high; white. Pkt. 200 seeds 3c.

**LINUM.**

Excellent for clumps or edgings and one of the best and most showy annuals for bedding. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.

**LOBELIA.**

A very valuable and beautiful dwarf-growing plant; delicate drooping habit and profusion of charming little blue and white flowers. Choicest Mixed, pkt. 500 seeds 5c.

**LOTUS—American.**

This is one of the most beautiful and valuable of all water lilies. The dark green leaves 12 to 15 inches in diameter, are surmounted by enormous double flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**LUPIN—Lupinus.**

Called "Sun Dial." Conspicuous plant with spikes of pea-shaped blossoms of various colors. Hardy annual 3 feet high. Pkt. 2c.

**LYCHNIS.**

The flowers are produced in clusters, and are constantly coming out all summer. Mixed, pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**MATHIOLA.**

A variety of the "Ten Weeks Stocks," which is hardy and robust so that seed can be sown in the open ground early. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**MONKEY FLOWER.**

(Mimulus Punctatus.)

Tender looking plants with singular shaped and brilliant colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner. Fine hybrid varieties mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

**MUSK PLANT.**

(Mimulus Moschatus.)

A well-known and favorite plant both for outside borders and for pot culture in spring. Cultivated on account of the musky odor of the plant. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.



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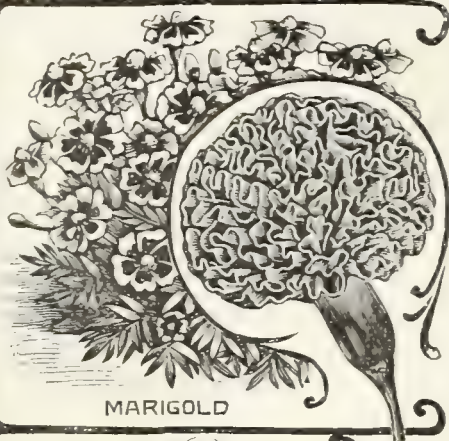
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MUSK PLANT



LUPIN





MARIGOLD



NEMOPHILA



NIEREMBERGIA



NIGELLA



NICOTIANA



NYCTERIA



NOLANA

MIGNONETTE. (Reseda.)

Gabrielle—New, red flowering, very sweet; spikes very thick; one of the best. Pkt. 5c.  
Improved Golden Queen—Distinct variety, golden yellow flowers, powerfully fragrant. Pkt. 4c.  
Large Pyramidal Bouquet, or Giant Tree—A robust grower with numerous large spikes of flowers; very sweet. Pkt. 4c.  
Mile's Giant White Spiral—An exceedingly pleasing variety. Very showy in growth, with long spikes of fragrant blossoms. Pkt. 4c.  
New Giant Red Flowered—12 to 16 inches in height, of an intense red color and very sweet scented. Pkt. 5c.  
New Golden Machet. A splendid variety for pots and cut flowers, while the long massive spikes are crowded with golden yellow blossoms. Pkt. 5c.  
Pure Machet—Of vigorous pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark green leaves; numerous stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers of great substance. Pkt. 5c.  
Farson's Giant White Flowering—Flowers almost pure white, borne on spikes 6 inches to a foot in length. Pkt. 4c.  
Sweet—(Reseda Odorata Grandiflora)—Large flowered. The old favorite Sweet Mignonette, improved. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.  
Improved Victoria—It grows only 6 to 12 inches in height. It is a robust and healthy grower and succeeds well even in dry soil and hot sun, where most Mignonettes fail. Pkt. 5c.

Buckbee's "Rockford" Finest Mixed—We annually grow at Rockford Seed Farms a large area of the choicest varieties of Mignonette. This year we have made an extra fine mixture of seed of the finest varieties, including the above magnificent sorts and many new hybrid varieties. Sure to please. Pkt. 600 seeds 5c.; oz. 50c.  
Mixed—A fine mixture including many varieties, but not equal to the "Rockford" mixed. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.

**SPECIAL OFFER** For only 35c. I will send One Liberal Packet each of the 12 Superb Varieties of Mignonette here offered.

MARIGOLD.

Legion of Honor—A beautiful single, dwarf, bushy variety, bearing rich, golden yellow flowers with garnet blotches in the center of each petal; about 1 foot high. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.  
El Dorado—Flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter, imbricated and extremely double. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.  
African, Double Mixed—Very early; profuse bloomers of compact habit. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.  
French, Double Mixed—A class of showy and extremely effective plants; fine double flowers of rich and beautiful colors; very well adapted for large beds and bordering. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** For only 12c. I will send One Packet each of the 4 varieties of Marigold.

NEMOPHILA, or Love Grove.

Of dwarf, spreading habit, and well adapted for borders or pot culture. The flowers are single, each petal having a large distinct blotch. Pkt. 60 seeds 3c.

NICOTIANA—Affinis.

A handsome genus of garden plants of the tobacco family, which are noted for the freedom and fragrance of their bloom. Half hardy annuals, 3 feet high. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

NIEREMBERGIA.

A desirable plant for baskets, vases and bedding. Pkt. 5c.

NIGELLA, or Love-in-a-Mist.

Hardy annual, known as the "Devil-in-Bush" and "Lady-in-Green," because the blossoms are peculiarly concealed by the abundance of finely-cut foliage. Pkt. 3c.

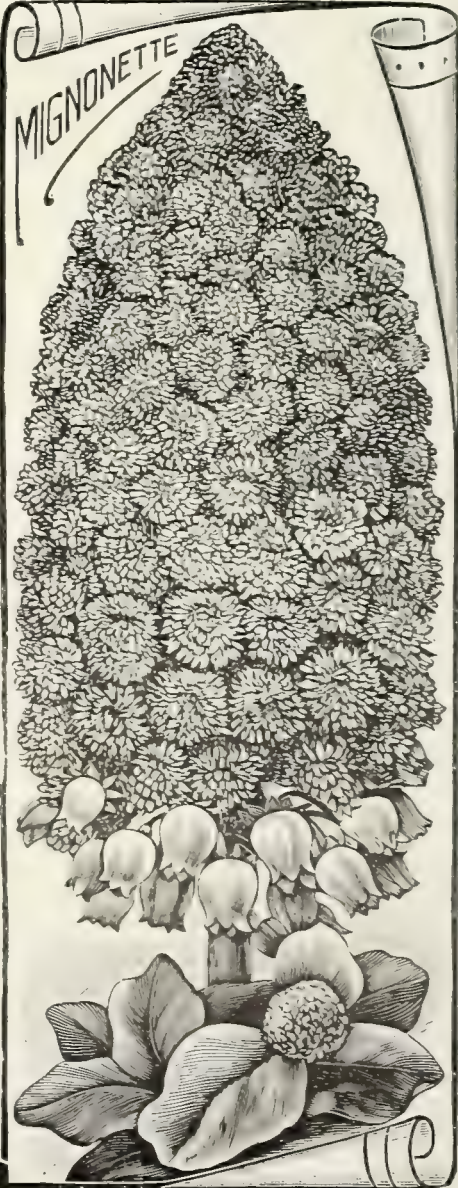
NOLANA.

Beautiful trailing plants, almost equal to the Portulaca for growing in masses. Pkt. 4c.

NYCTERINIA.

Charming little plants well adapted for rockeries and baskets. Pkt. 5c.

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# BUCKBEE'S FAMOUS NASTURTIUMS

WHERE we asked to name the three most popular flowers grown from seed, we should unhesitatingly answer "Nasturtiums, Pansies and Sweet Peas." No plant grown from seed yields a larger number of blossoms than the Nasturtium. They are constantly in bloom; the more they are picked the more freely do they bloom; so keep the flowers picked each day and your home will present an inviting appearance and your garden a joyous sight.

## DWARF, OR TOM THUMB. 2.

Of recent years remarkable improvements have been made in Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, so that now we have a class of plants unrivaled in beauty and effect for bedding and cut-flower purposes.

**Good Mixed**—From a very fine collection. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 80c.  
**Finest Mixed**—Fine mixture, superior to that generally sold. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.25.  
**Buckbee's Fancy Mixed**—The best ever produced and not equalled for gorgeousness of colors and brilliancy of effect, embracing every known good sort and a choice collection of new hybrids. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.; lb. \$1.50.

Price of the following Varieties,  
Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.:

**Aurora**—Yellow, petals blotched, veined carmine.  
**Beauty**—Scarlet, splashed canary.  
**Bronze Color**—Beautiful burnished bronze color.  
**Chameleon**—Straw color, spotted and veined with red; distinct.  
**Cloth of Gold**—Foliage yellow; flowers scarlet.  
**General Jacqueminot**—Fancy deep red rose.  
**Golden King**—Golden yellow; very fine.  
**King of Tom Thumbs**—Intense scarlet flowers.  
**Lady Bird**—Yellow, barred with ruby crimson.  
**Mystic Shrine**—New dark crimson, nearly black.  
**Ocean Wave**—Rare, flowers creamy white.  
**Queen of Orange**—Flowers large, rich orange.  
**Prince Henry**—Golden yellow, marbled scarlet.  
**Rose**—A very pleasing shade.  
**Royal Scarlet**—Most brilliant colored variety.  
**Compact Lustrous**—Flowers flashing scarlet.  
**Crystal Palace Gem**—Sulphur, spotted maroon.  
**Empress of India**—Dark leaves, crimson flowers.  
**Intensity**—Intense crimson, almost black.  
**Spotted King**—A handsome sort.  
**Ruby King**—Magnificent ruby rose, dark foliage.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send the entire collection of 24 varieties of Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums for only 75 cents.

## BUCKBEE'S FAMOUS NASTURTIUMS. 1.

**SPLENDID MIXTURE**—Far in advance of anything before offered for size and great variety of flowers. This mixture is composed of a careful blending of all the varieties offered on this page, with an addition of hundreds of strikingly beautiful hybrids. By planting this mixture you are sure of the grandest collection of Nasturtiums attainable. Pkt. 6c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.75.

### BETTER RESULTS.

Mrs. M. J. Hawes, St. Augustine, Fla., writes:  
 "Your Nasturtiums have given me better results than any I have ever planted."

## LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS. 4.

As easily grown as common Tall Nasturtiums, which they surpass in the remarkable brilliancy of their flowers. They make beautiful hedges grown on brush as are Sweet Peas, while they can also be trailed to a greater height. In vases they are particularly attractive, hanging over the sides, while grown simply trailing on the ground, they are always surpassingly beautiful.

**Lobb's Special Mixed**—Besides the six types here described, this embraces seed of many other most beautiful varieties. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.25.

Price of the following Varieties,  
Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.:

**Cardinal**—Striking cardinal red color.  
**Giant of Battles**—Sulphur color, spotted red.  
**Gold Garnet**—Shining yellow, mottled garnet.  
**King of the Blacks**—Rich deep brown.  
**Lucifer**—The richest; velvety, deep crimson.  
**Spitfire**—New, brightest, most glowing of all.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send the above 7 varieties of Lobb's Nasturtiums for only 25 cents.

## TALL, OR CLIMBING. 5.

Among the easiest grown and prettiest of climbers for fences, trellises, etc., quickly running 6 to 12 feet, thriving well even on poor soil. Free bloomers, and the green seed pods make excellent pickles.

**Fine Mixed**—From a very nice collection. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 80c.  
**Select Mixed**—Fully equal if not surpassing the mixtures offered by other seedsmen. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.; lb. \$1.00.  
**Buckbee's Superior Mixed**—Without question the most superior mixture ever offered. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.75.

Price of the following Varieties,  
Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.:

**Crystal Gem**—Handsome pearly white.  
**Dark Crimson**—Deep, rich and velvety.  
**Dunnett's Orange**—Bright orange, blotched red.  
**Eduard Otto**—Velvety bronze, yellow spur.  
**Fire King**—Gorgeous scarlet, best of all.  
**Golden Leaved Scarlet (Golden Climber; also called Scarlet and Gold)**—Light yellow foliage contrasts brightly with the deep scarlet flowers.  
**Heinemanni**—Silky bronze chocolate.  
**Hemisphericum**—Straw color, with rosy scarlet blotches.  
**Regalianum**—Purple violet.  
**King Theodore**—Rich deep crimson, almost black.  
**Schuermani**—Rich, striped yellow and crimson.  
**Von Moltke**—Bluish rose.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send the above 15 varieties of Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums for only 50c.

ALL PACKETS OFFERED ON  
THIS PAGE WARRANTED TO  
CONTAIN 25 OR MORE SEEDS.

## Hybrids of Madame Gunter. New Climbing Nasturtiums. 3.

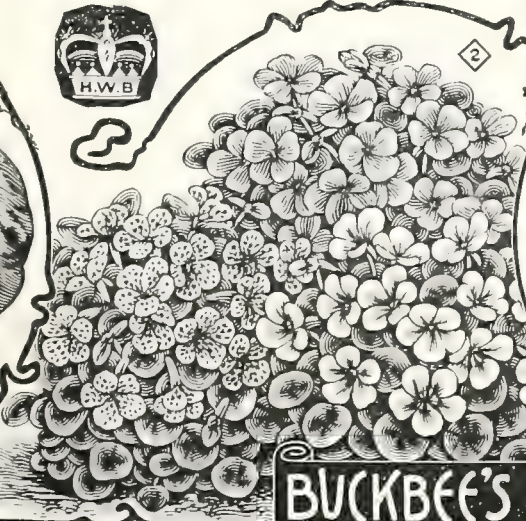
These new hybrids make a strong growth, climbing from 5 to 6 feet, and covered from spring to fall with large, substantial flowers of the most brilliant shades. They are remarkable for their wide range of colors, embracing almost every color. So ornamental is this strain that it deserves a place in every garden, either for climbing or trailing from vases or over the ground. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.



## Canary Bird Flower.

(TROPEOLUM CANARIENSE.)

Beautiful climber, the charming little canary colored blossom bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The plant has a luxuriant, rambling character, and if seeds are to be planted by the side of arbor or trellis, will run about 20 feet and will blossom from July until frost. Tender annual. Pkt. 5c.



# BUCKBEE'S FAMOUS NASTURTIUMS



# BUCKBEE'S PRIZE MEDAL PHLOX.

VERY hardy annuals, thriving in almost any situation. One of the very best of all bedding annuals is the Phlox Drummondii. The various varieties of this flower surpass almost everything else in dazzling brilliancy of color, profuseness of blooms and length of duration in bloom. The newer sorts of Phlox are so far ahead of the older varieties that we have discarded all of the latter, and offer none but those beautiful new ones of recent introduction. The Phloxes make beautiful ribbon beds when different colors are sown side by side, and are also grand for masses either of solid or mixed colors. For cutting for bouquets they are unsurpassed.

## HORTENSIA FLOWERED PHLOX. 2.

This is undoubtedly one of the handsomest species of the Phlox family. They are more floriferous than the others; the flowers are large, of good substance and of handsomest colors, and are borne in large umbels, just like a hydrangea, hence the name.

**Alba**—Pure white, extra large. Pkt. 6c.  
**Coccinea**—Scarlet, rich, striking. Pkt. 6c.  
**Leopoldii**—Splendid rich red, with white eye. Pkt. 6c.  
**Fine Mixed**—From a splendid collection. Pkt. 5c.

## Buckbee's "Rockford" Strains of Prize Medal PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA. 3.

This strain of Phlox is far superior to any other. Flowers of great substance, beautiful form and uncommon size. The colors are extraordinarily rich and varied, glowing crimson, dazzling scarlet, deep rose, soft pink, pale blush, maroon black, lavender purple and numberless other rare shades. Many with contrasting eyes, stripes or featherings. In habit these new Phlox are erect, rather than procumbent, and bear velvety blossoms in great profusion, making them unrivaled for bedding. They are of dwarf, stout branching habit, always erect. **Grandest of all Phlox. In Finest Mixture, Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 25c.; oz. 75c.**



## NEW DWARF PHLOX.

A lovely strain, the plants growing only 6 to 8 inches high. Valuable for bedding alone or as borders in beds with taller varieties.

**Fireball**—Exceedingly fine and showy scarlet. Pkt. 7c.  
**Snowball**—White excellent variety. Pkt. 7c.  
**Chamois**—Rose; charming. Pkt. 7c.  
**Striata**—Beautiful striped. Pkt. 7c.  
**Delicata**—Blush; charming. Pkt. 7c.  
**Extra Fine Mixed**—A choice mixture of countless shades. Pkt. 6c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send one packet each of the above 6 varieties of New Dwarf Phlox for only 40c.

## BUCKBEE'S STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX.

These Starred and Fringed Phloxes are really entitled to rank as a new race, and the most striking novelties in Phloxes ever introduced. In the fringed flowers the petals are partly fimbriate and partly three-toothed, all distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty distinct shades. In the Starred Phloxes the pointed central tooth of the petals are five to six times as long as the lateral ones and project beyond them like little spines, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular star-like form. In finest mixture. Pkt. 5c.

## NEW DOUBLE PHLOX.

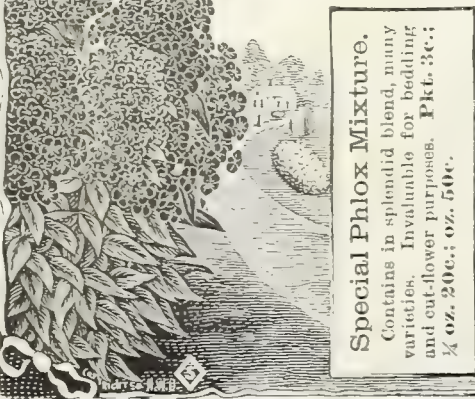
Very desirable class. Flowers are double and semi-double, and last much longer than those of the single Phlox. The white is especially valuable as a cut flower. We are sure our customers will be greatly pleased with these, and we heartily recommend a trial.

Price of any of the 4 following varieties: Pkt. 8c., or the entire collection of 4 varieties for only 25c.:

**Double White.** **Double Scarlet.**  
**Double Yellow.** **Double Mixed.**

## PERENNIAL, OR HARDY PHLOX. 5.

The varieties of the Perennial Phlox are among the choicest of flowers for bedding and border plants. They are hardy and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, rather moist ground. Pkt. of 25 seeds 5c.



**Special Phlox Mixture.**  
 Contains in splendid blend, many varieties. Invaluable for bedding and cut-flower purposes. Pkt. 3c.; ¼ oz. 20c.; oz. 50c.

### NOTICE!

All packets of Phlox quoted on this page contain 200 seeds or more, with the exception of the Perennial or Hardy variety, which contains 25 seeds.

Price of any of the following varieties, except where noted, Pkt. 5c.:

**Atropurpurea**—Rich, deep purple.  
**Black Warrior**—Nearest approach to black that we have in any flower; intense dark crimson, deep and clear.  
**Carmine Red**—Strikingly showy variety.  
**Dazzler**—An exceedingly brilliant variety of the clearest, richest scarlet.  
**Isabellina**—Creamy yellow, desirable.  
**Kermesina Alba Oculata**—Rosy crimson, white eye.  
**Purity**—A beautiful pure white variety.  
**Rosy Chamois**—Beautiful shade of rose.  
**Rosea**—Deep rose, exquisitely beautiful.  
**Splendens**—Crimson, pure white eye; one of the finest of this strain.  
**Stellata Splendens**—Rich crimson, with star-shaped white eye.

## NEW LARGE FLOWERED YELLOW PHLOX.

Among the many acres of Phlox growing at Rockford Seed Farms the past season few have excited such attention as the bed of this new large Yellow Phlox. It is a rich straw yellow, of warm and glowing tone, while the flowers are of extra large size and fine form. The clusters of blooms are magnificent. Pkt. 5c.

## POPPIES

GREAT advance has been made in recent years in the development of the Poppy, which has brought it into deserved popularity, and it may be safely said that no other flower produces a more brilliant display of colors during the blooming period.

**American Flag**—Beautiful new variety; flowers large and double; snow white, bordered with scarlet. Foliage bluish green. Pkt. 5c.

**Danebrog**—Double flowers of deep red, each petal being marked at the base with a white blotch. Pkt. 4c.

**Carnation Flowered**—Double; large size, and in a great variety of colors. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.

**Iceland**—A perennial variety, colors range from pure white and yellow to orange scarlet. Pkt. 4c.

**Mephisto**—Very unique and striking; rich glowing dark scarlet, blotched with velvety black. Pkt. 4c.

**Mikado**—Flowers pure white at the back, fringed edges are of brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 4c.

**Peony Flowered**—Flowers in size and color are equal to Peonies. Mixed colors. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.

**Peacock**—Striking feature of the flower is the glossy zone which marks the petals, forming a ring. Pkt. 4c.

**Rosebud**—Considered by many the prettiest of all; like a rosette. Beautiful colors and shadings. Pkt. 4c.

**Shirley**—Similar in every way to the wild Scarlet Field Poppy of England. Strikingly handsome. Pkt. 4c.

**Snow Drift**—Pure white; grand. Pkt. 4c.

**Tulip**—A dazzling variety, resembling the Tulip in shape. Color intense scarlet. Pkt. 4c.

**Vesuvius**—A rich, beautiful scarlet variety. Pkt. 5c.

**Grandest Mixed**—An elegant mixture of standard and novelty varieties. Pkt. 4c.; ¼ oz. 30c.; oz. 50c.

**Special Offer**—One Packet Each of the above 14 varieties of Poppies for only 40 Cents.



**PERILLA.**

Ornamental foliage plant similar to Coleus. Foliage metallic bronze. Pkt. 4c.

**GORGEOUS PETUNIAS.**

**Giants of California**—A California strain of great beauty, size and luxuriance. The flowers are of immense size, often measuring 5 to 6 inches across, but the variety of colors, markings, veinings and blotching distinguish them from all others. They are usually ruffled and fringed on the edges, and present a great variety of beautiful effects, many colors being rich and glowing, while others are very delicate. Pkt. 150 seeds 10c.

**Buckbee's New Double Fancy Fringed**—For years we have made careful trial of double Petunias, but this is better than any seed we have previously been able to obtain. They embrace a wide range of colors and show finer combinations than we have heretofore found in any double Petunias, including delicate mauve, porcelain blue, white, garnet and velvet shades. The delicate blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield a larger percentage of double flowers than any other Petunia in cultivation to-day. Mixed. Pkt. 40 seeds 15c.

**Grandiflora, Single Large Flowering**—The largest-flowering and richest colored variety in cultivation. Single flowers frequently measure over 5 inches in diameter, ruffled or fringed on the edges and beautifully veined with various shades of purple, rose, lavender, yellow and crimson. Mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

**Hybrida, Single Mixed**—A splendid mixture, embracing all colors, including striped and blotched varieties. Are excellent for bedding or massing, remaining in bloom the entire summer. Pkt. 200 seeds 5c.

**Fordhook Fancy Fringed Double**—Mixture of the best large-flowering and fringed double Petunias. Yields 20 to 30 per cent. of doubles. Mixed. Pkt. 40 seeds 10c.

**Defiance, Large Flowering Single**—Flowers unequalled in size. Mixture is remarkable for its large proportion of dark crimson, maroon and violet shades. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

**SPECIAL OFFER** FOR ONLY 40c. I WILL SEND ONE LIBERAL PACKET EACH OF ABOVE 6 VARIETIES OF PETUNIAS.

**PHACELIA.**

Hardy annual bearing erect cup-shaped flowers of a lovely blue. Flowers profusely and a long time. Pkt. 4c.

**PORTULACA (Moss Rose).**

Valuable for baskets, beds, etc. Plant is of trailing habit, about 6 inches high.

Choicest Double Mixed—Pkt. 300 seeds 4c.

Finest Single Mixed—Pkt. 300 seeds 3c.

**PYRETHRUM.**

**Roseum**—From the dried and powdered flowers of this is made the famous Persian Insect Powder. Flowers large, yellow and rose colored. Pkt. 8c.

**RAINBOW PLANT.**

A grand plant 3 feet high, bearing brilliantly colored leaves, making a fine display. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**RICINUS.**

**Zanzibariensis**—From seed sown in the open ground in May the plants are in full foliage early in July, and attain a height of 12 to 14 feet. The enormous leaves are fully 2½ feet broad, beautifully lobed. Shapely seeds. Mixed. Pkt. 6 seeds 4c.; oz. 15c.

**RICINUS.**

**Or Castor Oil Bean**—Tall, majestic plants for lawns, with leaves of glossy green, brown or bronze metallic hue, and long spikes of prickly capsules of scarlet and green. Of very quick growth in rich soil. Tender annual; 6 to 15 feet high. Best Mixed. Pkt. 6 seeds 3c.; oz. 10c.

**ROSE.**

**New Dwarf Multiflora**, also called **Baby and Fairy Rose**. Roses from seeds the first year. The plants bloom in three months after sowing, so that seed sown in February in the house may be had in bloom in June in the open ground, where they continue to bloom throughout the season, giving about an equal proportion of single, semi-single and double flowers borne in clusters. The plants are dwarf and bushy, growing only about 1 foot high, and very pretty in solid beds and borders. They are very hardy and may be treated as annuals. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. for 25c.



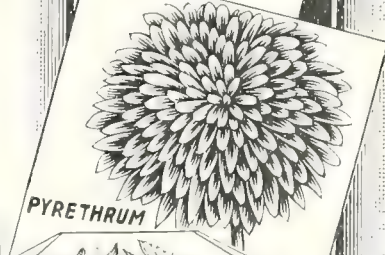
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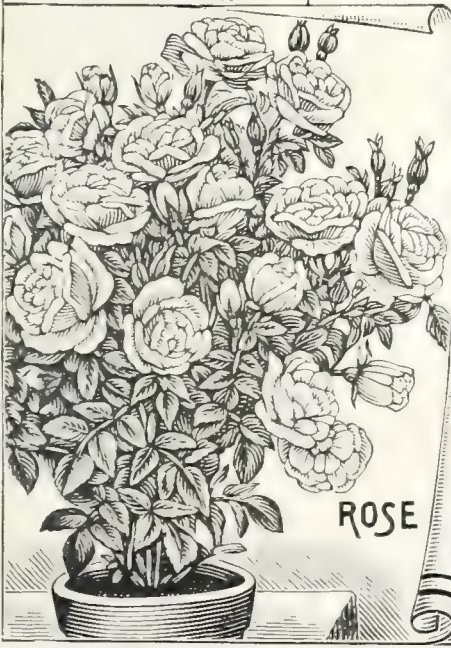
PETUNIA



PORTULACA



RAINBOW PLANT



ROSE





A Packet of Pansy  
Seed contains from  
150 to 300 seed.

## World Renowned. Of Highest Perfection.

**A** UNIVERSAL favorite with young and old. Every child sees the face in the Pansy, and, aside from its great beauty, we all treasure it as a symbol of modest worth and true affection. The smallest yard must have its Pansies. Not poor, forlorn plants, struggling with heat and drought and hard-baked ground, though even there yielding us handfuls of cheery bloom; but rather, strong, vigorous plants, riotous in the cool, deep, mellow beds they love, made rich with fertilizers, kept free from weeds, and shaded from the hot afternoon sun. In such a bed, one may gather great, velvety Pansies by the handfuls—flowers so radiantly beautiful that they scarcely seem of the earth. As the Pansy loves coolness, it gives the largest, finest blooms in early spring and late autumn. They are so easy to grow that those living in the South can grow superb ones by giving rich bed, sheltered location and abundant water. Sow seed either in house or open ground. In the open ground sow seed very early in the spring while the ground is yet cool and moist, for late summer and fall bloom; or in August and September for spring and early summer bloom. For fall-sown seed have the bed moist and kept shaded by boards or papers until the plants appear. These will make vigorous plants that will endure the winter if protected by a few evergreen boughs or other light covering. Do not let the plants seed if you wish to keep them in bloom. Poor Pansy seed is dear at any price. Mine is saved with great care and is the best.

### GERMAN COMPOSERS' SET.

#### SPECIAL OFFER.

For only 75c. I will send the German Composers' set of 13 Varieties in all. The most remarkable offer ever made. :: :: :: :: :: ::

### VARIETIES OF GREAT BEAUTY.

#### SPECIAL OFFER.

One Liberal Packet Each of the 31 Renowned Varieties of Pansies quoted on this page for Only \$1.50. :: :: :: :: :: ::

This grandest of all collections marks the rapid stride of improvement among Pansies. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfect shape and richest colors, which for variety and beauty cannot be excelled. The flowers are half again as large as ordinary Pansies, frequently measuring 2½ to 4 inches across. The colors are truly wonderful, and include all the new shades and markings introduced up to the present time. They will astonish Pansy fanciers.

- Bach**—Large flower, each petal being marked with a dark blotch. Very beautiful coloring. Pkt. 7c.
- Beethoven**—Creamy white ground blotched with black. Pkt. 7c.
- Chopin**—Immense flowers with broad blotches, delicately penciled. Pkt. 7c.
- Handel**—A very lovely combination of violet and white. Pkt. 7c.
- Liszt**—The most popular of all novelties; marked with large, heavy blotches of great beauty. Pkt. 7c.
- Lohengrin**—A rich golden yellow. Pkt. 7c.
- Mendelssohn**—A uniquely striped Pansy, the ground color a rich mahogany, striped with yellow. Pkt. 7c.
- Mozart**—A lovely combination of the blue shades; very rich. Pkt. 7c.
- Schubert**—Beautiful ultramarine blue, with violet purple eye. Pkt. 7c.
- Strauss**—Deep velvety black of large size and great beauty. Pkt. 7c.
- Wagner**—Certainly one of the most superb, abounding in the richest colorings. Pkt. 7c.
- Weber**—A superb white, daintily and beautifully blotched with blue. Pkt. 7c.

**Grand Mixed**—This mixture is specially prepared for the most critical Pansy lovers and florists, who require the greatest variety of colors, as well as flowers of the very largest size. Pkt. 10c.

- Sweet Scented Pansies**—Have the perfume of violets. Fine combinations and harmonious blendings. Pkt. 5c.
- Black Knight**—Rich velvety shade of black, almost approaching jet. Pkt. 5c.
- Blue King**—Rich sky blue; very beautiful. Pkt. 5c.
- Butterfly**—Beautifully blotched with handsome shades; the markings remind one of the butterfly. Pkt. 5c.
- Cardinal**—Very novel and striking, the finest and nearest approach to a pure red Pansy ever introduced. Pkt. 5c.
- Comet**—Beautifully rayed from a rich, fiery center. Pkt. 5c.
- Emperor William**—Of a beautiful ultramarine blue. Deserves the highest praise. Pkt. 5c.
- Everblooming**—Will give you flowers of the most beautiful and varied colors. Be sure and order it. Pkt. 5c.
- Fawn**—Beautiful, refined variety; lovely fawn color. Pkt. 5c.
- Giant Trimardeau**—Flowers large, with a dark blotch on the three lower petals. Most beautiful of all. Pkt. 5c.
- Golden Crest**—Gorgeous and striking yellow variety. Color distinct and grand; fine size. Pkt. 5c.
- Lord Beaconsfield**—Extremely fine, beautiful violet color, shaded with lavender and white. Pkt. 5c.
- Oriental**—Very beautiful and exquisite shades of royal purple, deserving of the highest praise. Pkt. 5c.
- Peacock**—Of large size, the side petals are of a rich maroon and lower petals a royal purple, shot with peacock blue and margined with terra cotta rose. Pkt. 5c.
- Rainbow**—Beautifully blotched with maroon, gold, white and pink. Startling varieties. Pkt. 5c.
- Snow Queen**—Grand; pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**Fine Mixed**—A charming collection and splendid mixture of fine hybrids; standard varieties. Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 40c.; oz. 75c.

**World's Fair Prize Mixture**—Awarded Grand Prize Medal at the World's Fair. Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz. 60c.; oz. \$1.00.

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE WORLD'S FAIR LAWN GRASS IN YOUR ORDER.



**SALPIGLOSSIS.**

VERY showy bedding or border plants with richly colored, erect, funnel-shaped flowers. The colors are beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue, and almost black. Bloom from August to October. Half hardy annual, 1½ to 2 feet high. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

**SENSITIVE PLANT.**

An interesting and curious plant, with globular heads of pink flowers, well known for the extreme irritability of its leaves and foot stalks, which close and droop at the slightest touch, or in cloudy, damp weather, and during the night. Tender annual; height 1½ feet. Pkt. 4c.

**SENECIO ELEGANS.**

A beautiful free-flowering annual; dense heads of bloom and is of a very compact and regular habit of growth, and when planted close together make an effective bed, as the flowers completely cover the plants. The flowers are of a fine lustrous purple red, bright crimson, rose colored and pure white, perfectly double and imbricated; very valuable for bouquets. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

**SOLANUM, or Jerusalem Cherry.**

Ornamental fruit-bearing plants, useful for conservatory or drawing room decorations. The foliage is handsome and contrasts finely with the miniature, round, scarlet fruit with which the plant is covered. Tender perennial 1½ feet high. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.

**SANVITALIA—Procumbens, Double.**

Very pretty, dwarf, trailing plants; excellent for rock work, borders or edging of beds. It is so completely covered with flowers as to nearly hide the foliage. Double flowers of a brilliant golden yellow, resembling a miniature double Zinnia. Hardy annual, 6 inches high. Pkt. 4c.

**SCHIZANTHUS, Or Butterfly Flower.**

ELEGANT and very free blooming annuals, of much interest and beauty, and when full grown rival in singularity of colors and markings the orchids. Large flowers spotted with crimson, lilac, purple and yellow, and the petals are cut in picturesque manner. In pots in the conservatory or house few plants are more attractive; also elegant in a bouquet or vase and fine for bedding. Choice mixed, pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

**Statice Suwarowi.**

One of the showiest annuals that we possess. Its branching flower spikes, of very bright rose with a crimson shade. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**SCABIOSA, Or Mourning Bride.**

Often called Sweet Scabius. The stock we offer is a wonderful improvement over the old and common strains. The plants produce a profusion of large, double flowers of striking shades of color, which are very useful in making bouquets. Hardy annual.

Double Dwarf Mixed, pkt. 75 seeds 4c.

Double Tall Mixed, pkt. 75 seeds 4c.

**SALVIA, Or Scarlet Sage.**

One of the grandest plants in cultivation, a bed of them surpassing the finest scarlet geraniums in brilliancy and continuous bloom, the flower spikes often measuring 10 to 12 inches in length, and there are as many as 200 spikes on a well-grown plant. From the time they first begin to flower the plants are never out of bloom until killed by frost. Easily grown; constant delight to everyone. Pkt. 25 seeds 5c.

**SHELL FLOWER, or Molucca Balm.**

Although robust and easily grown everywhere, this interesting annual from Syria is but little known and annually excites much attention when growing on our seed farms. Grows from 2 to 3 feet high, sending up a strong central stem with many branches, each of which is so completely covered with flowers as to leave scarcely any room for the leaves. Flower is very curious; its large shell-like calyx is green and veined; corolla white, striped with purple. When cut it emits a fragrance of balm. Pkt. 25 seeds 4c.

**TREE CYPRESS.**

A handsome plant with fine feathery foliage somewhat like that of the Cypress Vine, with long spikes of beautiful flowers; equally desirable for outdoor or conservatory cultivation. Half hardy biennial. Pkt. 4c.

**VALERIAN—Greek.**

Standard border plant, often called Jacob's Ladder. Flowers blue, stalks upright. Blooms in June, of easy cultivation, perfectly hardy; perennial. Pkt. 4c.



SUNFLOWER, MULTIFLORA.

**SUNFLOWER, Or Helianthus.**

New Double Multiflora—Unlike all other Sunflowers, instead of branching and bearing the flowers at the ends of the shoots, the plant is pyramidal in shape and the handsome flowers produced at the base of each leaf, which gives it a picturesque and highly ornamental aspect. Flowers are very double, full centered and surrounded by fringe of broad, single petals, the flowers proper which form head being tubular. Pkt. 5c.

Finest Mixed—Adapted by stately growth for a background to a lawn or a screen to hide unsightly places. The seed is often used for feed and oil. Hardy annual. Pkt. 25 seeds 3c.; oz. 10c.

**STOCKS—Ten Weeks.**

New largest flowering globe pyramidal Stock. A magnificent race with immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual bloom often measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plant of neat habit of growth. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and diversity of colors. Choicest mixed, pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**White Perpetual.**

Princess Alice or Cut and Come Again.

Of strong growth and fine branching habit; grows to the height of 1½ feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of fine rosette-like shape, and the palest possible white. The flowers appear on each shoot and the oftener cut the better they like it. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

Dwarf German Mixed—A splendid mixture of the most popular varieties of this most charming class. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.

**TEA PLANT.**

A handsome half hardy shrub, bearing white flowers from November until spring. A native of China and grows from 2 to 6 feet high. The plant from whose leaves is made the favorite beverage "Tea." Pkt. 10c.

**TORENIA.**

Fournieri or Angel's Wings.

A fine annual with large sky-blue blossoms, with three spots of indigo blue and a yellow stain in the center. Extremely handsome grown in pots or shaded border. Darkest spotted varieties. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

White Wings—A very fine annual, unusually attractive; flowers white with sometimes a tinge of bluish yellow throat. Very vigorous and free flowering, forming a splendid plant for pot culture, vases and hanging baskets, or in the open ground in beds or masses. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

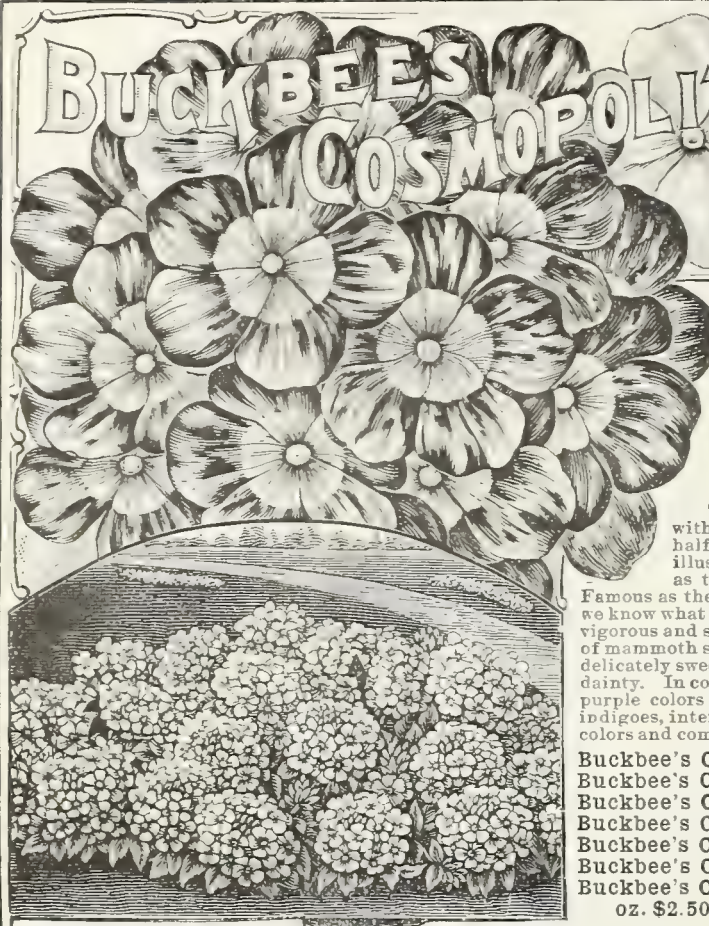


TEN WEEKS STOCKS.





# BUCKBEE'S COSMOPOLITAN VERBENAS



A Packet of Verbena Seed contains from 150 to 200 or more seeds.

LIKE the pansy, the aster and the petunia, the Verbena is a favorite with everybody, and one of the most universally popular of all flowers, both for the garden and for pot culture. For constant and profuse flowering, and for brilliancy and beauty of colors it has few equals. Start seed early under glass, if possible, that good strong plants may be had for transplanting to the garden. They will commence blooming in June and continue until after severe frosts, and during this entire time nothing in the garden will attract more attention than the bed or clump of Verbenas. In August cuttings may be taken from some of the best ones and potted up for winter blooming.

## BUCKBEE'S COSMOPOLITAN VERBENAS.

The most magnificent strain offered, producing uniformly magnificent large trusses with flowers of unusual size. The individual blossoms are frequently as large as a silver half dollar. Take a silver coin and try to cover any of the single flowers of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you will realize how magnificent in size are the single florets, as the illustration has been accurately reproduced from photograph, natural size.

Famous as the finest strains of Verbenas known. We grow five acres of these superb flowers, and we know what we are talking about when we say they are the finest of all Verbenas. The plants are vigorous and short jointed, and perfect sheets of bloom. The trusses are very large, the flowers of mammoth size, perfect form, and embrace the richest and most velvety colors. They are also delicately sweet scented. The range of color is great and shades are mostly very delicate and dainty. In coloring they are in fact perfectly exquisite, there being very little of the old blue or purple colors among them. In their place we have delicate blushes, lavenders, pinks, velvety indigos, intense scarlets, whites, mottled, striped, variegated, etc.—in fact, a thousand different colors and combinations.

Buckbee's Cosmopolitan White—Pkt. 150 seeds 7c.  
Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Scarlet—Pkt. 150 seeds 7c.  
Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Blue—Pkt. 150 seeds 7c.  
Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Rose—Pkt. 150 seeds 7c.  
Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Pink—Pkt. 150 seeds 7c.  
Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Striped—Pkt. 150 seeds 7c.  
Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Mixed—Pkt. 150 seeds 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c., oz. \$2.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER** Will send One Liberal Packet Each of the 7 Varieties of Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Verbenas for only **40c.**

## VERBENAS.

VERBENAS in quantity are more easily obtained from seed than from cuttings, and the plants are more healthy and vigorous in growth, while they are also fragrant, particularly the white and light-colored varieties. Sown in spring, they flower quite early in the season, and each plant, in good, rich soil, will cover a space 3 to 4 feet in diameter, producing, if the flowers are cut as they begin to fade, a mass of bloom until killed by frost.

**Verbena Hybrida—Choicest Prize Mixed—**From a most superb collection of named varieties. Very large in flower and corymbs, and of the richest and most brilliant colors, this is one of the finest Verbena Hybrids in cultivation to-day. The seed has been saved not only from a large collection of many bright and pleasing self colors, but also from the finest varieties of the auricula-eyed type. Pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

**Hybrida—Fine Mixed—**A very good strain, and fully equal to that offered by many dealers at a greatly advanced price. Pkt. 3c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c.; oz. \$1.00.

**Auricula Flowered—**Splendid flowers of large size and bright colors, each with large white eye. Pkt. 5c.

**Blue King—**Grand new variety of a beautiful blue shade; fine size. A prime favorite with all lovers of this delightful class of plants. Pkt. 5c.

**Blue With White Eye—**Large blue flowers, each with large white eye; very showy. Pkt. 5c.

**Dark Cloud—**A French variety, of a rich black blue color, lighted by a white center. Fine. Pkt. 5c.



This elegant, fragrant plant is easily grown from seed and succeeds everywhere. Have a good bed of it in the garden over summer, so that you can cut its fragrant foliage and flowers to make up with bouquets. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**Fordhook Famous—**Mammoth Verbena. The best strain, both as to size of flowers and variety of colors. Our seed is originally from seed secured from the introducers and can be relied on to produce excellent flowers of all colors. Pkt. 7c.

**Golden Bedder—**A striking variety, with bright scarlet blossoms and golden yellow foliage. Pkt. 5c.

**Italian Striped—**Very showy striped flowers of many bright colors. Pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

**Primrose—**A great advance toward the coveted yellow Verbena. Soft, pale yellow or primrose. Very pleasing. Pkt. 5c.

**Pure White (often called Ocean Crest, Sea Foam or Candidissima)—**A fine strain of large-flowering, pure white hybrid Verbenas. Pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

**Scarlet Defiance—**True, brightest scarlet, intensely rich and striking; by far the finest variety of this splendid class. Pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

## GRAND SPECIAL OFFER.

For only 80c. I will send One Packet Each of the 21 Varieties of Verbenas offered on this page.

L. KRUSE, Goose Lake, Iowa: "Everything has always grown well from the seeds purchased of you. Many thanks for extras."

## VERBENA ODORATA.

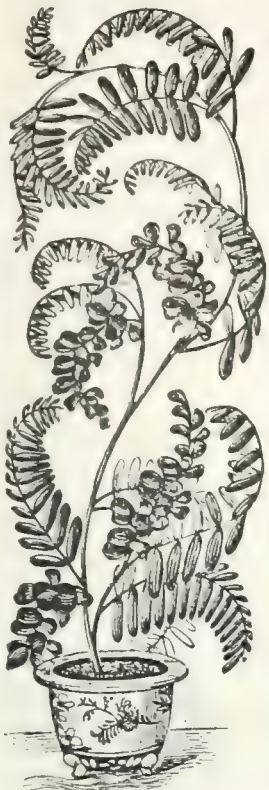
(Sweet Scented.)

THIS lovely Verbena possesses three great points of merit over other varieties, and they are such important ones that it will become a necessity to every garden. First, it is so hardy; seed can be sown in the open ground early in the spring, where they will quickly germinate, grow rapidly, and in a few weeks be in bloom and give a great profusion of beautiful blossoms all summer. No garden flower is easier grown, for it is as sure to thrive as a poppy or pig-weed. Second, the blossoms, instead of being in clusters like other sorts, run up into spikes, usually 3 or 4 inches long, as shown in cut. Third, it is very sweet scented. We have probably said enough to make everyone want it, but we have yet to say that the flower is pure white, the plant short jointed and dwarf, not covering nearly as much ground as other sorts, and it is a perfect mass of bloom all summer. It always comes perfectly true from seed. Pkt. 200 seeds 10c.

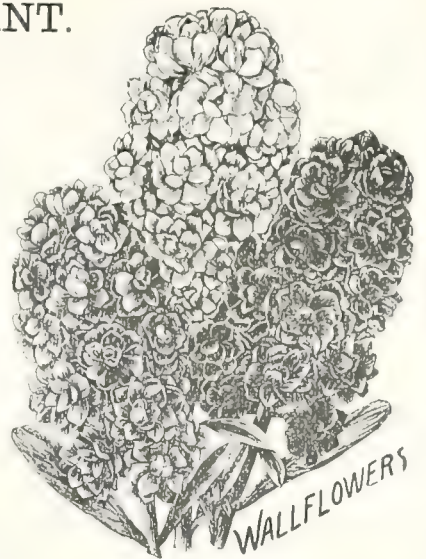




## WONDROUS WEATHER PLANT.



THIS beautiful plant has, during the last two years, created a great sensation throughout the world. It is said that the leaves, by changing their position, foretell the weather two days in advance, and extensive experiments, by order of Edward VII some time since, prove that it is in truth prophetic. Other tests and experiments have not been so successful, and it is yet an open question as to its merits in this respect. It is at least a graceful vine, with lovely foliage and flowers. My cut shows the position the leaves are supposed to assume in foretelling the weather. If the leaves stand upward from the twig, making with each other an angle of 45 degrees, the sky will be cloudless and the weather beautiful in all respects. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is indicated. As the leaves droop below the twig the indications range toward rain, until, when the leaves hang straight downward, water may be expected to fall in torrents. A local storm is indicated by the curling together of the leaves, and a fog by the bending of the twigs. Seeds are of good size and sometimes slow to germinate; should be soaked in luke warm water before planting. Pkt. 10c.



## WALL FLOWER.

The gorgeous, massive spikes of the Wall Flower are very conspicuous in beds and borders, and are very useful in making bouquets. Sow the seed early in hot-beds and while the plants are small, prick them out into pots, and sink the pots in the earth. On approach of cold weather, remove the pots to the house and they will bloom all winter. Tender perennial; 1½ feet high. Fine German double mixed. Pkt. 8c. Single, finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## WATER LILIES

Many persons have been deterred from attempting the culture of water plants by the idea that a special greenhouse and water tank must be built for their accommodation. True, the various varieties may be had in flower almost all the year 'round in such a structure, yet they can be grown with equal success out of doors in ponds or shallow streams of water having muddy bottoms, or in tanks, or in aquariums in the house. Pkt. 10 seeds 10c.

## WHITLAVIA

**Grandiflora**—A plant with a delicate, handsome foliage, producing a constant succession of beautiful violet blue, bell-shaped flowers about half an inch long, and borne in drooping clusters. Hardy annual; 1 foot high. Pkt. 4c.

## WILD OR MIXED FLOWER GARDEN.

I make no apologies when offering this mixture, containing, as it does, a varied and select lot of



beautiful, easily-grown flowers, producing constant and varied multitudes of blooms the whole season, and especially suited for those who wish only a few seeds of the leading varieties, or a much more extensive collection than their means will permit. In no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such small cost. Liberal pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

**VINCA** A genus of ornamental free flowering greenhouse perennials, flowering the first season; glossy-green foliage; handsome flowers. Plant in warm, sunny borders during summer; 15 inches high. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

## Yucca Filamentosa.

Grandest evergreen plant we have for the lawn. Stately clumps of bayonet-like leaves bristling out from the center; extremely ornamental, but in mid-summer they take on an added glory. Thick, woody flower stalks are thrown up which bear panicles of creamy, bell-shaped flowers. Panicle will contain 300 florets. Pkt. 8c.



VINCA.

## ZINNIAS.

**Buckbee's Mammoth Flowering**—Plants of vigorous growth, 3 feet high; profuse bloomers. Flowers extremely double and brilliant in color, while in size they surpass all other varieties. Grand prize mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

**Mammoth Zebra**—This is really the finest strain of striped or Zebra Zinnias in cultivation. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**Crested and Curled**—Flowers large and double, the petals being twisted and curled beautifully. Range of color is remarkable. Bushy plants 2 feet in diameter. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**Lilliput Mixed**—Half the height of ordinary Zinnias. Blossoms small, double and of very brilliant colors. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**Fireball**—Dwarf habit; large, double blossoms of intense scarlet. It makes a fine border or mass. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**Snowball**—Exactly like Fireball, except color, which is as white as snow. Makes a charming contrast. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**Double Yellow**—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**Double Purple**—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**Double Violet**—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**Double Orange**—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

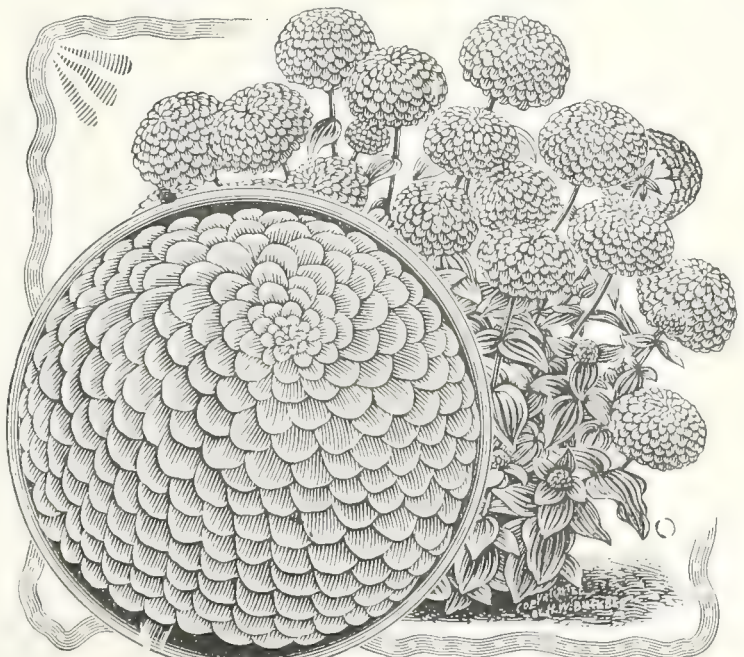
**Double Black**—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**Double Blood Red**—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**Buckbee's Superior Double Mixed**—The grandest mixture of double flowers; large size, brilliant colors. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**Fine Mixed**—All colors mixed. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 50c. I will send one liberal packet each of the 14 superb varieties of Zinnias quoted above.



BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH-FLOWERED ZINNIAS.



# THE BEST Sweet Peas

Hundreds of varieties of Sweet Peas are offered. We have tested them all on our Rockford Seed Farms. A great many of the older sorts have been superseded by newer ones, which are much better in every way, while in some instances the older and standard varieties stand to-day without a rival. On pages 92 and 93 you will find listed at very reasonable prices the cream of the Best Sweet Peas in their respective classes. All free flowering.

## CULTURE

Sweet Peas do best in a moderately rich soil, which has been made so by repeated manurings rather than by a single heavy application. The use of fresh manure, or even a large quantity of well rotted manure, tends to produce coarse vines and smaller, weaker-colored flowers. Work the soil thoroughly as early in the spring as it can be done without making it sticky and hard; then make a trench about eight inches wide at the bottom, the sides sloping to the surface, and sow the seed in double rows six inches apart, dropping in each row from six to twenty-four seeds to the foot, according as size or quantity of bloom is most desirable; thin sowings will give the largest flowers, and thick sowings will give the most of them. Cover with one or two inches of soil and see that the ends of the partially filled trenches are open, so that no water can stand in them. After the plants are about five inches high, fill up the trench; this is a very essential thing to do, for this method secures deep rooting, necessary to long-continued blooming, without danger of losing the seed from too deep planting. As fast as the flowers come into full bloom they should be cut, for if the seed-pods are allowed to form, the plants will soon stop flowering.

## NEW YELLOW



## BUCKBEE'S NEW DWARF YELLOW SWEET PEA.

### A Wonderful Everblooming Variety.

This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful, interesting and easily grown plants in existence; low growing, profusely branching plant, every branch ending in racemes 6 to 10 inches long, of beautiful, large Sweet Pea-like flowers. These flowers are of a thick substance, fragrant and of a golden yellow color (except the keel in the center, which looks like brown velvet) and are followed by clusters of short, smooth pods. I can recommend this most magnificent variety, knowing that it will give purchasers the greatest satisfaction. It blooms the first year from seed, and in the garden may be treated as an annual. This is certainly one of the finest novelties ever introduced. A plant in bloom reminds one of a shower of gold. Pkt. 5c.

## PERENNIAL OR EVERLASTING PEA. (Lathyrus.)

They do not have the delicious fragrance of the Sweet Peas, but they are equally beautiful. They are perfectly hardy and live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers and blooming in the spring. Pkt. 5c.

## SWEET PEAS IN MIXTURES.

One of the most satisfactory ways of growing Sweet Peas is in a mixed row. The mixtures we offer are not made up of inferior or cheap stocks, but are of the very best qualities, and are well proportioned so as to give a pleasing variety of bloom.

**BUCKBEE'S GILT EDGE MIXED**—(I will pay \$100 for 1 ounce of seed that will produce a better or more carefully blended mixture.) Contains in splendid mixture the magnificent sorts here offered as well as many new hybrids. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.; lb. \$1.00.

**ECKFORD'S CHOICEST MIXED**—Including, in splendid mixture, the cream of Mr. Eckford's sorts. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

**ALL COLORS MIXED**—Sure to please. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.; lb. 35c.

**Sweet Peas—RED, WHITE and BLUE—Special Mixture.**

This is a special mixture composed of equal parts of **Rough Rider** (the best red), **Mont Blanc** (the best white) and **Navy Blue** (the best blue). The most superior mixture ever offered to the public. Large pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 75c.

## WHITE HOUSE MIXTURE.

To awaken new interest in Sweet Pea culture, and to give all an opportunity of having a splendid lot of these favorite flowers at small cost, I have prepared this special mixture. While it is cheap in price, you will find that it will compare most favorably with the mixtures which other firms offer at three to five times its price.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 8c.; lb. 28c.

**BLUES AND PURPLES—Choicest Mixed**—Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.; lb. 50c.

**PINKS AND REDS—Choicest Mixed**—Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.; lb. 50c.

**WHITES—Choicest Mixed**—Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.; lb. 50c.

## NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.

A pleasing development of this popular sort. It has been a difficult task by hybridization and selection to change the habit of the Sweet Pea to the double form, and much remains to be done; but each year finds us nearer. The seed I offer is saved from the best plants; fully one-third will produce double flowers. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.; lb. \$1.00.

## NEW CUPID SWEET PEAS.

When the Cupid Sweet Pea was introduced, it seemed to most people that its distinct habits had so delighted its propagators that they had exaggerated its value, but continued trial demonstrates that in those localities where the conditions of soil and climate are favorable for its best development it is even more valuable than was claimed. For growing in pots, for edgings and beddings the Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas are a valuable addition to our flowering plants.

**COUNTLESS OF RADNOR CUPID**—Flower of immense size and borne in great profusion. Color of flowers a delicate lavender. Large pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.

**BOREATTON CUPID**—Flowers of good size, fine, bold form and rich dark coloring, running from mauve to purple. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH**—Small size and old style form; standard salmon red; wings deep rose. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.

**FIREFLY CUPID**—Flowers of good size and intense glowing scarlet. Standard large and erect. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.

**PRIMROSE CUPID**—Flowers are self colored in a rich primrose or creamy tint. Standard is short, broad and stiff. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.

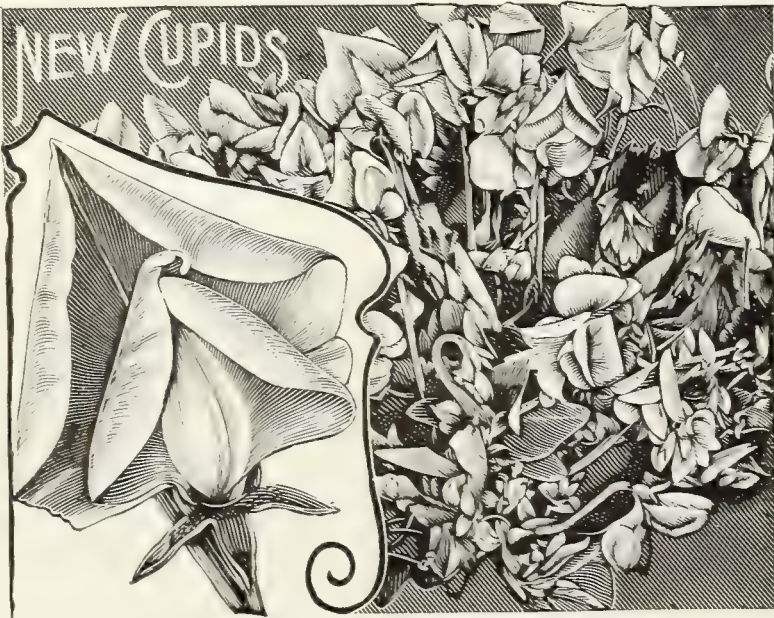
**BLANCHE FERRY PINK CUPID**—(The Best Pink)—Standard good size, fine form and bright pink; wings large, rounded and nearly white. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.

**ALICE ECKFORD CUPID**—The blooms are borne in close clusters of three on stiff stems, displaying most attractively the charming blended coloring. The standards are a rich creamy white, suffused or blended with delicate shading of soft flesh pink; the wings are silvery white with a faint pink flush in the central portion. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.

**BEAUTY CUPID**—An exceedingly large and perfectly formed flower of a beautiful rose color shaded with carmine. A very free bloomer. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.

**WHITE CUPID**—The flowers of this variety are large, clear white and of fine form. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.

**CUPIDS—(Finest Mixed)**—We have this year prepared a particularly fine mixture of Cupid Sweet Peas, embracing the best known named varieties as well as many new hybrids—the result will be pleasing and gratifying to all who try them. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.; lb. \$1.00.





## SHADES OF BLUE, LAVENDER AND PURPLE.

**NAVY BLUE**—The only Sweet Pea that is a True Blue Color—An entirely distinct color (not tint) from any existing variety of Sweet Pea. General color effect dark blue; standards brilliant royal purple; wings pure violet; the whole flower elegantly veined in sharp relief. A most vigorous grower. Blooms of approved form, generous size, parchment-like texture and remarkable substance. Stems usually bear three flowers, occasionally four. When they begin to fade, they assume an antique silver gray cast, but maintain a stately mien up to the time the petals fall. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

**LADY NINA BALFOUR**—Both standards and wings well rounded and expanded. Coloring pale lavender or lilac, free from any reddish tint, and when gathered in bunches gives the effect of a soft mouse tint. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**LADY GRISEL HAMILTON**—Most attractive light lavender shading; flowers of fine hooded form and extra large size. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**FASCINATION**—The standards are delicate magenta mauve, flushed mauve, wings deep mauve; robust plant, long stout stems. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

## WHITE SHADES.

**MONT BLANC**—New variety of German origin. The flowers come two or three on a stem, and are of fine form, but are a trifle smaller than *Blanche Burpee*. Liberal pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

**BLANCHE BURPEE**—A splendid pure white variety. Flowers freely; the individual blooms are so large and fine as to make it a most desirable sort. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**EMILY HENDERSON**—The earliest pure white. Bold and well formed. Wings broad and well expanded. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**SADIE BURPEE**—The Finest White—Although so large in size, the flowers are yet most dainty and beautiful in form, with purest pearly white coloring. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

## CREAM AND YELLOW SHADES.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—The Best Yellow—Flowers of perfect form, erect, slightly pointed, with edges finely recurved. Color soft primrose yellow, slightly overlaid with faint purple, which imparts a deeper tone. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

**MRS. ECKFORD**—Flowers large, great substance, perfect form; of a delicate primrose yellow color, becoming nearly white at maturity. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

## NOVELTY SHADES.

**COLUMBIA**—Magnificent new variety. White ground suffused purple, penciled pink. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

**AURORA**—Very large and of fine form. Standard and wings are striped and flaked with delicate orange salmon pink over white. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**MAID OF HONOR**—An exquisite variety. Flowers daintily shaded light blue on a white ground, and boldly edged with a narrow border of deep violet. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN**—Very large and perfect-shaped flower; white, striped with bright rose carmine. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**SENATOR**—Richly colored flowers of large size; dark brown and chocolate; heavily striped on white. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

## CLARET AND MAROON SHADES.

**OTHELLO**—Best Dark Sweet Pea—Deep maroon self-color; standard slightly hooded, widely expanded and incurved. Flowers very large; ahead of all others of this class. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

**SHAZADA**—Flowers large and fine; expanded form; rich dark maroon, with a tint of purple in center of standard and inner portions of the wings. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**CAPTIVATION**—Flowers large, beautiful light magenta or bright claret color. Standards fully expanded and slightly curved as in a beautiful shell. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

## SHADES OF SCARLET AND RED.

**ROUGH RIDER**—(The Best and Newest Scarlet)—Flowers large, richly colored and of magnificent form. By far the best of any yet introduced. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

**FIREFLY**—The earliest growing scarlet; self-colored, bright and vivid; retains coloring well under the hot sunshine. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**SALOPIAN**—(Sunproof)—Flowers of large size, fine grandiflora form; beautifully rich, deep glowing crimson tinged with orange scarlet. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

## SHADES OF PINK AND ROSE.

**MAJESTIC**—Standard deep rose pink; flowers are borne almost uniformly three on a stem and all facing one way. Of large size and perfect form, slightly hooded. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

**FASHION**—(The Richest and Finest Rose)—Large flowers, borne on long stiff stems. Standards quite pointed, with edges slightly rolled or hooded, becoming more heavily hooded as they expand; wings quite erect. The coloring is a soft shade of reddish lavender, spread over the whole surface and deepening at the base of the standard. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**KATHERINE TRACY**—Perfect form, hardy, strong grower. Color is soft but brilliant pink, of precisely the same shade in wings and standard. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**LADY MARY CURRIE**—Flowers large, fine form, and strikingly showy in coloring. Standards pointed, with slightly rolled edges, heavily veined with salmon pink, lower portion shaded with carmine; wings much recurved and of a soft rose pink with heavy veins of a deep shade bordering on buff. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY**—Blooms fully two weeks before other sorts, dwarf habit, flowers profusely. Standards bright rich pink, wings generally described as white, are always tinted with rosy pink. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**LOVELY**—The most beautiful soft shell pink, shaded lighter to very soft rose at the outer edges. Grand flowers of large size; most aptly named. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**PRIMA DONNA**—The stems bear three or four very large, perfect flowers of a brilliant yet soft shade of pink. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**PRINCE OF WALES**—A bright self-colored, deep rose flower of grand size and beautifully hooded form; frequently four on a stem. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**RAMONA**—Large, finely formed flowers; standard and wings white, but nearly covered with a very warm bluish purple in small dots and shades. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**ROYAL ROSE**—Deep rosy pink with wings of lighter shade; flowers of grand size, fine hooded form. One of the finest. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.



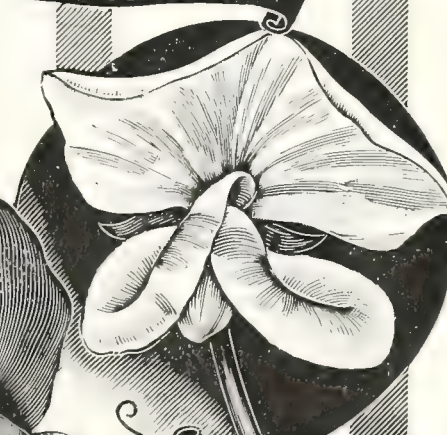
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# ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS.

## AMPELOPSIS

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EVERY garden, every cottage, every fence, wall, stump, or old tree may be beautified by the graceful and profuse flowering vines here offered. Vines are nature's draperies, and are essential to any and every attempt to beautify one's home surroundings. Beautiful, beautiful vines many an unsightly object do they cover, many a lovely screen, or fence, or trellis do they make. Masses of beautiful blossoms and graceful shades do they furnish. What could be more delightful than some of the following useful and ornamental climbers decorating your home? Morning Glories, Moon Flowers, Ampelopsis, Centrosema, Canary Bird Flower, Columbian Climber, Clematis, Gourds, Nasturtiums, Wild Cucumber, etc.

Sow seed either indoors or in hot-beds or directly in the open ground as soon as warm and weather is settled, giving good, light, rich soil and do not plant too deep. As soon as young plants are large enough thin out or transplant to permanent position. While little care need be given this delightful class of plants, you will be well repaid by giving the beds a medium amount of water and thorough cultivation, and in the instance of biennial or perennial varieties, cover with straw or litter every fall to protect them from any sudden changes which may have a tendency to affect them. The following selection is all that can be desired among climbers:

### ADLUMIA—Cirrrosa.

Frequently called Mountain Fringe, Wood Fringe, Alleghany Vine. A beautiful and graceful climber and profuse bloomer; beautiful flowers, white and pink. Hardy biennial. Height 15 feet. Pkt. 5c.

### AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

Often called the Boston or Japanese Ivy. The fashionable and most hardy wall climber of the day. Clings tightly to rock, brick, etc., and it is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson, when it is certainly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. Before sowing, soak seed in lukewarm water; when large enough transplant in permanent situation, giving very rich soil. Pkt. 6c.

### BALLOON VINE.

Remarkable for its inflated membranous capsules. Sometimes called "Love-in-a-Puff." A rapid and graceful climber. Tender annual, 6 feet high. The flowers are white. Pkt. 4c.

### COCCINEA—Indica.

A remarkably pretty climber. Ivy-like foliage, bright and luxuriant; never troubled with insects, and is admirably adapted for trellises, arbors, etc. Small flowers soon followed by numerous fruits 2 inches long, which turn to scarlet. Pkt. 25 seeds 6c.

### BRYONOPSIS.

An ornamental climber of the gourd family, and bearing green fruit, which changes in color as the season advances to bright scarlet striped with white. Tender annual, 10 feet high; has tuberous roots which may be kept over like potatoes. Pkt. 15 seeds 4c.

### CALAMPELIS—Scabra.

A beautiful climber from Chili, with delicate foliage and bright orange blossoms in racemes, freely produced until late in the season. Tender perennial, 15 feet high. Pkt. 4c.

### CANARY BIRD FLOWER.

(See page 85.)

### CLIMBING BEAN.

A very valuable and beautiful climber of very rapid growth. Sure to please. Half hardy annual. Scarlet flowered, pkt. 5c.; white flowered, pkt. 5c.

### CLEMATIS.

Well known and universally admired climbers, some of the varieties being remarkable for the beauty of their blossoms. Fine for covering arbors, verandas, etc., as they cling readily to almost any object. Most of the kinds are hardy, herbaceous perennials, but some little protection in northern latitudes, through winter, is advised. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

### CENTROSEMA—Sometimes called "LOOK-AT-ME."

A hardy perennial vine that will bloom in June or July from seed sown in April and bears in profusion inverted pea-shaped flowers from 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter, ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple, with a broad feathered white marking through the center, while the large buds and back of the flower are pure white, appearing as if one plant bore many-colored flowers. Pkt. 15 seeds 5c.

### CRUEL PLANT.

A beautiful and a rapid growing climber, bearing an immense number of pure white, bell-shaped, fragrant flowers, and derives its name from the fact that various insects in sucking honey of its blossoms are caught fast and securely held until they are dead. It thrives best in light soil. If it is started early in the house it will bloom all summer. From 15 to 20 feet high. Be sure and include it in your collection. Pkt. 8c.

### COBAEA.

One of the finest of all climbers, and equally good for out-of-door or for house culture. Pretty foliage and large, beautiful bell-shaped flowers that open a clear green, but turn to a lovely purplish blue. Plant seed edgewise in moist but not wet soil; cover to prevent evaporation, and do not water again unless soil becomes very dry. When seedlings appear, water with great moderation until out of the seed leaf.

### Scandens.

Fine bluish purple. Pkt. 10 seeds 5c.

### Alba.

Fine pure white. Pkt. 10 seeds 8c.

### DOLICHOS.

(Hyacinth Bean.)

Splendid climber, with abundant clustered spikes of purple and white flowers, which are followed by exceedingly ornamental seed pods; tender annual, 10 to 20 feet high. Mixed. Pkt. 25 seeds 4c.

### FREE GIFTS.

This year I will give away 1,000,000 packages seed for trial, and everybody will get something, even if only 20 cents worth is ordered.

CLIMBING BEAN

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CRUEL PLANT

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE WORLD'S FAIR LAWN GRASS IN YOUR ORDER.



## COLUMBIAN CLIMBER.

The most superb of all climbers and used almost exclusively for decorating pillars, etc., at the World's Columbian Exposition, where it was the admiration of all. It is a fine, rapid grower, of easy culture and always a mass of exquisite green, showing no bare spots. In addition to its beautiful foliage, it produces large and handsome bell shaped blossoms in the greatest abundance and of the most varied beauty. You cannot afford to be without this beautiful climber. Although it does grandly outside, it is also a very fine house climber, and will do exceptionally well running over windows, etc. It rewards the grower with an abundance of beautiful flowers, green at first but rapidly changing to a beautiful deep violet blue. A well established plant will run from 30 to 40 feet in a season. It grows and flourishes everywhere, and you should give it a trial, as it will not fail giving you complete satisfaction. Annual. Pkt. 10 seeds 5c.

## WILD CUCUMBER VINE.

The quickest annual climber for arbors, trellis, fences, etc., known. Makes the most mosaic covering. Never suffers from the heat, but continues its fresh and lively green color, and what is of prime importance, hardly affected by warm or cold, hot or dry weather, and is never infested by insects. Profuse in bloom. It will sow itself every year, and comes up in the same place. Sure to please you. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.

## CYPRESS VINE.

(*Ipomoea Quamoclit.*)

A most beautiful climber, with delicate dark green feathery foliage and an abundance of bright, star-shaped rose, scarlet and white blossoms, which contrast most beautifully with the graceful foliage. Tender annual, 15 feet high. Pkt. 25 seeds: Scarlet, 5c.; Rose, 5c.; White, 5c.; Mixed, 4c.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

I will send One Liberal Packet each of the above 4 varieties of Cypress Vine for only 12c.

## GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL.

A tribe of climbers with curiously shaped fruit in various colors. Forms may be wonderfully varied by tying strings around the young fruit or by enclosing same in a carved mold while growing, thus stamping on its surface any desired figures or letters that may be carved on the mold. Always sure to attract the attention of children, who love to play with the pretty and oddly crooked fruits. Many of these fruits keep for years, being very hard shelled. The vines grow very rapidly and are fine to cover old fences, trellises, etc. Tender annual. Pkt. 25 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.

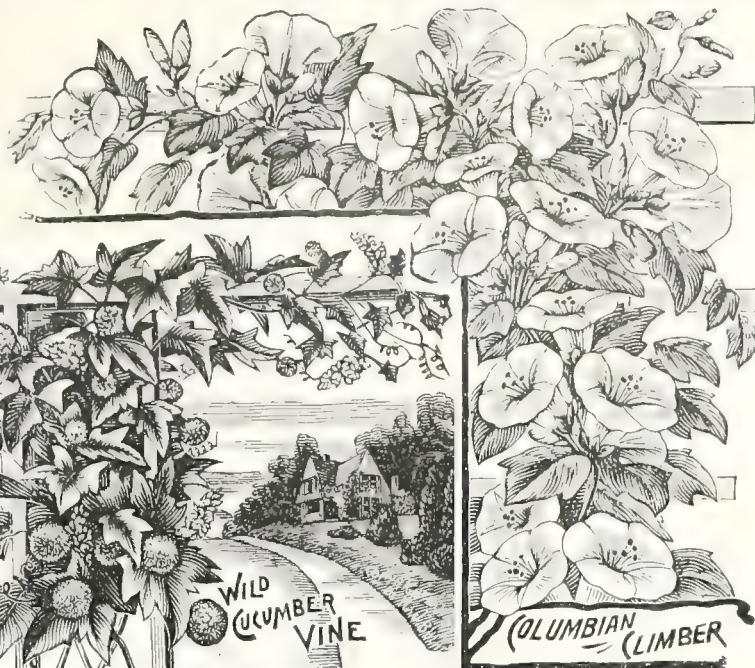
## HUMULUS.

Or New Leopard Leaved Japanese Hop.

A strikingly beautiful annual climber of exceedingly rapid and dense growth, attaining a height of 18 to 20 feet in a few weeks' time. The leaves are a rich green, blotched and marked with gray. Is fine where a quick growing and very densely leaved climber is desired. Valuable for trellis and high places. Pkt. 12 seeds 8c.

## Humulus, Japonicus.

One of the most rapid climbers grown. Seed can be sown in the open ground in spring and will attain enormous dimensions very quickly. The foliage is luxuriant, and it is one of the best plants for covering verandas and trellises. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it in the least. Pkt. 20 seeds 4c.



## IPOMOEA.

Rapid growing annual climbing vines, with ornamental foliage and beautiful, most varied colored flowers. As easily grown as the Morning Glory. Tender annual; 10 to 15 feet high.

**Setosa**—The new Brazilian Morning Glory. The lobed leaves are from 8 to 10 inches across; flowers pink; large. Pkt. 8c.

**Bona Nox**—Good Night or Evening Glory. Most beautiful, large, violet flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**Coccinea**—Star Ipomoea. Of wonderful rapid growth; dense foliage covered with hundreds of scarlet flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**Hederacea Grandiflora Superba**—Rich, sky blue flowers, white margin; very handsome. Pkt. 4c.

**Hederacea Grandiflora Superba Alba**—White flowers. Pkt. 4c.

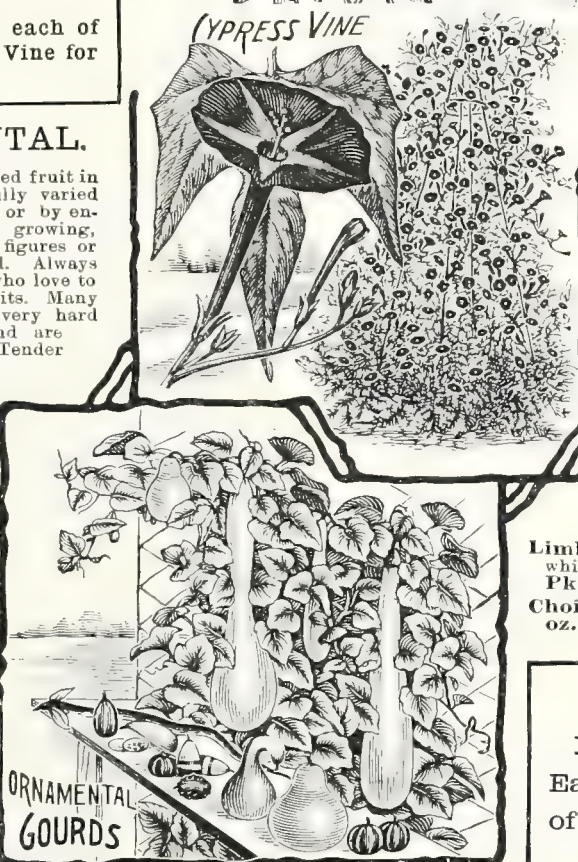
**Grandiflora, Striped Leaved Mixed**—Flowers fragrant and beautiful, ultramarine blue, edged with sky blue; pink throat. Pkt. 4c.

**Limbata, Mixed**—Star shaped violet flowers with white margin; blue flowers with lilac centers. Pkt. 4c.

**Choicest Mixed**—In great variety. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.

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I will send One Liberal Packet Each of the Above 8 Varieties of Ipomoea for 25c.



**BY ALL MEANS** Take Advantage of the Astounding Flower Seed Collections and Mixtures Offered on Pages 5 and 101 of this Book.

## LINARIA.

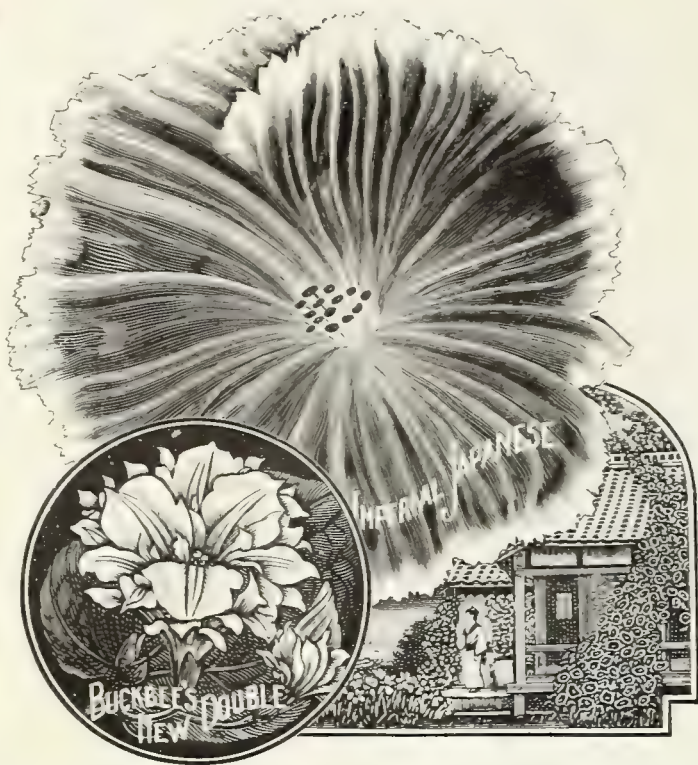
**Linaria, or Kenilworth Ivy**—A very pretty and well known hardy trailing plant for covering rock work, and very useful for hanging baskets. Flowers are small but pretty, and for a drooping plant nothing can be better, as it is easily grown from seed. Pkt. 100 seeds, 3c.

### HAVE YOU READ

Pages 1 and 2 of this Book Carefully? If not, it will pay you to do so at once.







## MORNING GLORIES.

### New Imperial or Giant Japanese.

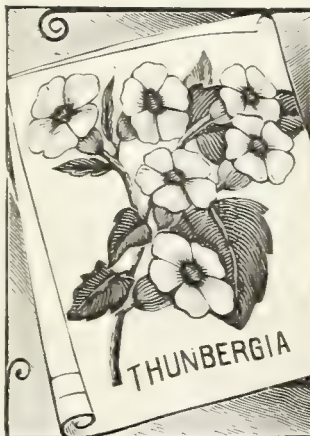
These magnificent single and double Japanese Morning Glories are entirely distinct from the common Morning Glories, embracing a far greater range of delicate tints and richer colors. There are often three or four colors in one flower, while all have white, pink, crimson or lilac throats.

Vines vigorous, climbing 20 to 30 feet. Foliage is handsome. Individual flowers measure 4 to 6 inches across, and their greater substance cause them to remain open longer than other varieties. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

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**MORNING GLORY—Improved Climbing.** (CONVOLVULUS MAJOR.) The most popular climber in cultivation. Of vigorous and rapid growth, attaining a height of 15 to 20 feet. Our seed is selected from best varieties only, and is a great improvement over the old fashioned. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.; oz. 8c.

**SPECIAL OFFER** For only 15c. I will send pre-paid, One Liberal Package each of the three varieties of Morning Glories offered on this page. This is a splendid opportunity to secure these Beautiful Climbers. Don't miss it.



THUNBERGIA



TRUMPET CREEPER



MOMORDICA

### MAURANDIA.

Graceful climber for greenhouse, parlor, baskets, or out-of-door purposes. Set out in the border, with a little frame to which to attach their tendrils, they will be loaded all the season with rich purple, white and rose, fox-glove shaped blossoms. Quite tender perennial climber, blooming first season. Grows 6 feet high. Choicest kinds mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

### MINA LOBATA.

Half hardy Mexican climbing annual. The buds are at first vivid red, but turn to orange yellow immediately before they open, and when fully expanded the flowers are of a creamy white shade. Pkt. 12 seeds 4c.

### MOMORDICA (Balsam Apple).

A very curious annual climber, with yellow blossoms and foliage similar to the canary bird flower. The fruit, the chief curiosity, is egg and pear shaped, and covered with many excrescences, and when ripe bursts suddenly open, scattering its seed and showing a brilliant carmine interior. Fine for trellises, fences, stumps, etc. Finest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

### MOONFLOWER.

#### New Cross-Bred or Hybrid Variety.

Of great value for the north, as it is in full bloom one month before the White Seeded. The flowers are 4 to 6 inches across, and very numerous. The foliage is of 3 distinct types. This is one of the most vigorous of all the summer climbers. Will grow 30 to 40 feet in a single season, and be covered with its large white flowers every evening and cloudy day. Complaint is sometimes made that the seed fails to grow satisfactorily. This is entirely due to the method of treatment. If the hard outer coat of seed is cut through with a sharp knife, and the seed planted in a warm place and the soil kept moist, germination will take place in 10 days to 2 weeks. After the plants are up, keep growing vigorously and plant in rich soil after frosts are past. Pkt. 8c.

### MOONFLOWER, White Seeded.

This is the variety most generally grown, being larger in flower, firmer in texture and of sweeter odor than the Black Seeded variety, which we have now discarded; the vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers, many of them measuring over 7 inches across. Pkt. 5c.

### THUNBERGIA, or Black-Eyed Susan.

Very elegant and slender growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises and also useful for vases in the garden or house. Can also be grown without support, and one plant will form a beautiful mat 3 to 4 feet in diameter. The colors are pure white, light yellow and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eyes, also with black eyes. They continue in flower all summer. A very pretty plant for the garden. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 15 seeds 3c.

### TRUMPET CREEPER.

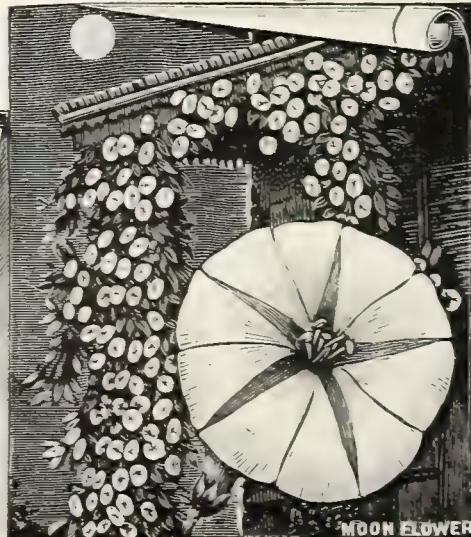
Rapid growing, hardy climbing vine; covered summer and fall with charming and beautiful masses of bloom. Flowers are of large size and exceedingly brilliant and showy. You can find nothing in the way of a climber more satisfactory. Pkt. 4c.



MAURANDIA



MINA LOBATA



MOON FLOWER

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ABOUT BUCKBEE'S SEEDS.



# SEEDS FOR WINDOW AND GREENHOUSE CULTURE

## Culture

The seeds of greenhouse plants require extra care in sowing, as the seeds are very fine and delicate. The pans must be well drained, say half filled with crocks, and on this a layer of rough, fibrous peat or turf, and filled up with a compost of the following proportions: Two-thirds light, rich loam, one-third peat, silver sand and thoroughly decayed cow manure, the whole thoroughly well mixed together. Make the surface as smooth as possible, and sprinkle a little silver sand over it; water with a fine hose. After pans have been thoroughly drained, the seed must be very evenly and thoroughly sown. It will require no covering. After sowing, place the pans under glass in a close frame (it will require no artificial heat) keep shaded, as exposure for a short time to the sun's rays is often enough to scorch the delicate leaves and rootlets of the seedlings. Directly the plants are large enough to handle they should be pricked into other pans, which have been prepared in the same manner as for seed sowing, and allowed to grow until they touch each other, then shifted into small pots and replaced in the close frame. As soon as the roots fill these pots it will be necessary to repot in larger sizes. Will not do well if replaced in frames or put on shelves in greenhouse near the glass; water regularly; repot and shake when required. If troubled with green fly, select a quiet evening and fumigate with tobacco.

**Abutilon** Frequently called "Flowering Maple" or "Chinese Bell Flower." Blooms quickly, easily grown. Pleases everyone.

New Fancy California Seedlings Mixed—Pkt. 25 seeds 8c.

**Begonias** Among the most beautiful and fashionable window plants; nice for outside bedding in summer.

Rex—Large leaved; exquisite colors. Pkt. 40 seeds 15c.

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Tuberous Rooted—Single Mixed. Flowers of immense size, rare and vivid coloring.

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**Calceolaria** No collection is complete without this beauty. Flowers pocket-shaped with richest markings. Finest Hybrids Mixed—Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

**Carnations** One of the indispensable features in every collection of house or conservatory plants.

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Extra Choicest Double Mixed—Saved from finest greenhouse varieties. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

**Chrysanthemums** Flowers first year. My collection is the best in the country. Seed saved from hundreds of best plants of all classes.

Buckbee's Prize Mixed—Pkt. 75 seeds 10c.

**Cineraria** Nothing more wondrously beautiful can be grown.

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**Coleus** Popular ornamental foliage plants of all shapes and colors.

Choicest Mixed—Pkt. 150 seeds 8c.

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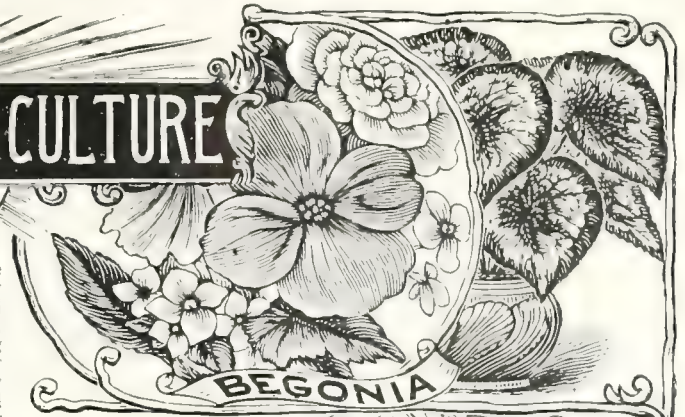
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**Fuchsia** Flowers freely first year. My seed is from the best Single and Double Varieties. Pkt. 20 seeds 10c.

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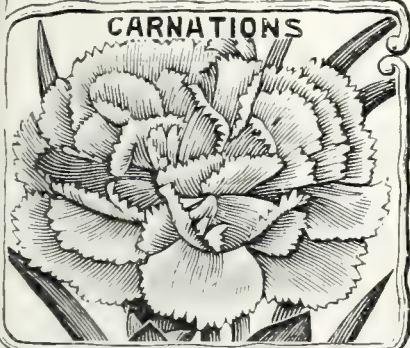


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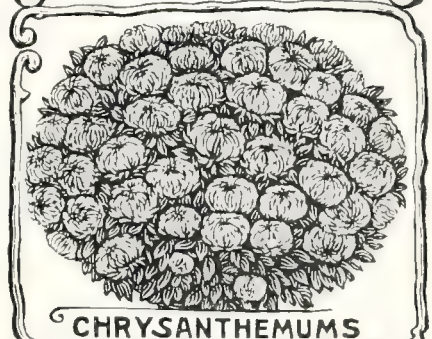


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PRIMULA SINENSIS

**GLOXINIA**—Magnificent pot plant. Handsome bell-shaped flowers. Mixed. Pkt. 75 seeds 10c.

**HELIOTROPE**—World renowned. Fragrance delightful. Blooms continuously. Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 150 seeds 5c.

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**RHODOCHITON (Volubile)**—The prettiest of all climbers. Easily grown. Pkt. 20 seeds 8c.

**SMILAX**—Well known and popular climber. Invaluable for decorative purposes. Pkt. 60 seeds 5c.; ½ oz. 30c.; oz. 50c.

**VIOLET**—Don't forget to include this favorite in your order. Splendid Mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.



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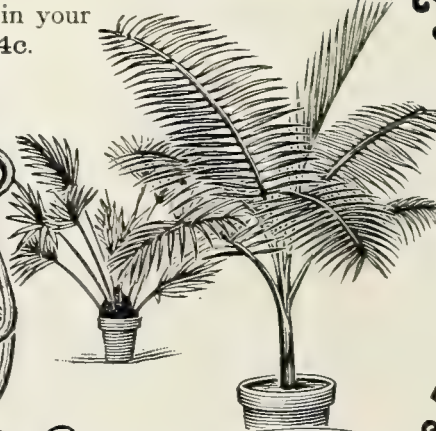
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OXALIS



PALMS



# HARDY PERENNIALS.

All hardy plants which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring or summer. Many varieties bloom early in the spring when the garden is almost destitute of flowers. We give below such varieties as we make a specialty of growing:

**Culture** Sow seed as soon as ground is warm and weather settled, in good, light, rich soil nicely prepared. Transplant to permanent position when large enough. You will be well repaid for giving the beds a good mulching every fall and covering with straw or litter to protect them.

**ADONIS—Autumnalis**—Handsome hardy plant, one foot high, blood red flowers. Pkt. 6c.

**ADONIS—Vernalis**—Fine border plant with yellow flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**ALYSSUM—Saxatile**—Lovely; very hardy plant, which is a mass of bright orange blossoms during May. Pkt. 4c.

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**GAILLARDIA—Grandiflora**—Continuous bloomer All colors finest mixed. Pkt. 7c.

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FRAGRARIA INDICA

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FOX GLOVE



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**HIBISCUS**—Hardy Hybrids—Bears an abundance of enormous flowers of light color, with distinct eye. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 5c.

**HOLLYHOCK**—The indispensable, well known flower. Very imposing for back-grounds, screens, etc. Seeds planted early will blossom in September.

Double White—Pure and true. Pkt. 8c.  
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Double Mixed—Very choice, embracing over twenty different varieties. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**IRIS**—Kämpferi—Mixed double or single. Pkt. 10c.

Germanica—Fine mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Siberica—Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**LARKSPUR**, or Delphinium—Stately growing, bearing immense flowers. Height 18 inches. Choicest mixed all sorts. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

**LINUM**—Perenne—Very beautiful hardy perennial. Mixed colors. Pkt. 8c.

**PEONY**—Well known plants which should be in every garden. Choicest selected seed. Double mixed colors. Pkt. 12c.

**PENSTEMON**—Everblooming variety of great beauty. Choicest seed, mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**DIANTHUS PINKS**—Atropurpurea—Fine dark red. Pkt. 6c.

Double Brilliant Red—Very attractive. Pkt. 6c.

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Double Snowball—Finest white in existence. Pkt. 4c.

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Heddwiggii—Double—Finest double, choicest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

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Plumarius or Pheasant's Eye—The old fashioned Grass or Clove Pink. Unsurpassed for showiness. Large pkt. 5c.

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Rockford Favorite Mixed—Comprises over 50 of the choicest Chinese and Japanese varieties. Pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 40c.; oz. 75c.

**PLATYCODON**—Grandiflora—Often bears 100 blossoms at a time. Choicest mixed colors. Pkt. 6c.

**SEDUM**—Pretty plant with star-shaped blossoms. Mixed colors. Pkt. 4c.

**SNAP DRAGON**, or Antirrhinum—Tom Thumb—Best dwarf mixed. Pkt. 300 seeds 4c.

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**SWEET ROCKET**—Hardy perennial, bearing its blossoms in clusters. Finest mixed. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

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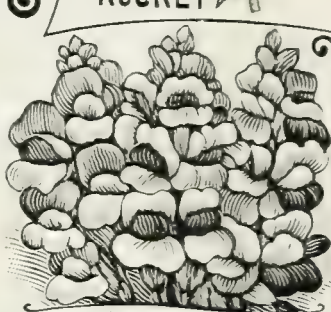
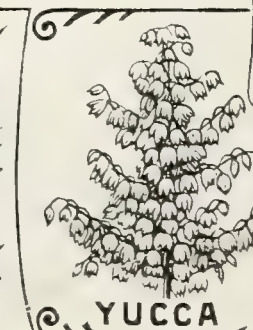
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**THRIFT**—Beautiful foliage plant bearing fine bright pink flowers in clusters. Large pkt. only 5c.

**TRITOMA**—Known as "Red Hot Poker Plant," also as "Torch Flower." Splendid orange red flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**WALL FLOWER**—Beautiful plant 1½ feet high, bearing its blossoms in spikes. Finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**YUCCA**—Filamentosa—Fine evergreen-like plant, with bell shaped flowers. Pkt. 8c.





## Everlasting Flowers

**FLOWERS** which never fade. Unsurpassed for winter decoration, and may be made up into bouquets, baskets, vases, etc. Seed to be sown as soon as ground is warm and weather is settled, in good, rich soil, and thinned out or transplanted to 12 inches apart. The flowers should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches and dried slowly in the shade with the heads downward, to keep the stems straight.

**ACROCLINIUM**—Flowers pure pearly white, or an exquisite soft, clear shade of pink, with bright golden centers. Half hardy annual. Height, 1 foot.

**Mixed Colors**—Very fine. Pkt. 4c.

**New Double Mixed Colors**—Larger and fuller than the above. Pkt. 7c.

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**GOMPHRENA, or Globe Amaranth**—Remove cottony covering before planting. Plants bear great quantities of clover-like blooms and very attractive buds as well. Tender annual. Height, 2 feet. Finest mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**HELICHRYSUM**—Often called the "Eternal Flower." Very hardy, blooming until late autumn. The white and light colored varieties color easily, and are often dyed in shades not otherwise obtainable in Everlastings, and used in wreaths, crosses, and other emblems. Hardy annual. Grows 6 inches to 2 feet high.

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**Golden Ball**—Rich, golden yellow; new. Pkt. 7c.

**Snow Ball**—Beautiful, pure white. Pkt. 7c.

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**RHODANTHE**—Retains its brilliancy of colors for years. Tender annual. One foot high. Best mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**XERANTHEMUM**—Leaves covered with a silvery down; flowers are of the prettiest colors. Hardy annual. One foot high. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

### Special Mixture of Everlasting Flowers.

A single packet will give in abundance a great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. My "Special Mixture" contains the above and the cream of all other varieties. Liberal Pkt. 10c., or 3 pkts. for 25c.

### Special Offer

For only 35c. I will send, prepaid, one liberal packet each of the above **Eleven** Varieties of Everlasting Flowers.

## Ornamental Grasses

**THE** Everlastings would be quite useless without their setting of soft, pretty grasses in winter bouquets and other ornaments. All are useful for cutting for summer bouquets, as well as drying for winter, or for dyeing. The same culture, etc., as for Everlasting Flowers will apply to Ornamental Grasses.

**AGROSTIS, Nebulosa**—Elegant fine feathery variety. Hardy annual. Height, 18 inches. Pkt. 3c.

**AVENA, Sterilis**—Often called Animated Oat. A fine variety. Hardy annual. Height, 30 inches. Pkt. 4c.

**BROMUS, Brizaeformis**—Handsome variety, with beautiful drooping panicles. Hardy annual. Height, 18 inches. Pkt. 3c.

**BRIZA, Gracilis**—Beautiful variety, with small graceful racemes. Hardy annual. Height, 12 inches. Pkt. 4c.

**BRIZA, Maxima**—1—Often called Quaking Grass. Very ornamental variety, with large racemes of beautiful rattles. Hardy annual. Height, 18 inches. Pkt. 3c.

**CHRYSURUS, Cynosuroides**—4—Magnificent variety, with yellowish feathery spikes. Hardy annual. Height, 12 inches. Pkt. 4c.

**COIX, Lacryma**—Often called Job's Tears. Well known favorite. Pkt. 3c.

**ERIANTHUS, Ravennae**—Fine as Pampas grass. Tender annual; 30 inches high. Pkt. 4c.

**EULALIA, Japonica Zebrina**—Often called Zebra Grass. Magnificent variety, with striped leaves. Hardy perennial. Height, 5 to 6 feet. Pkt. 12c.

**GYNERIUM, Argentum or Pampas Grass**—2—Magnificent ornamental grass, producing numerous flower stems surmounted by plumes of silver inflorescence. Half hardy perennial; 10 feet high. Pkt. 5c.

**HORDEUM, Jubatum**—Often called Squirrel-Tail Grass. Very fine. Hardy annual. Height, 18 inches. Pkt. 4c.

**LAGURUS, Ovatus**—Often called Hare's-Tail Grass. Splendid variety. Hardy annual. Height, 18 inches. Pkt. 3c.

**PENNISETUM, Longistylum**—Soft, fuzzy flower heads of great beauty. Hardy annual. Height, 18 inches. Pkt. 7c.

**STIPA PENNATA, or Feather Grass**—3—An exceedingly graceful sort. Half hardy perennial; 12 inches high. Pkt. 4c.

**TRICHOLÆNA, Rosea**—Most beautiful rose tinted grass. Hardy annual. Height, 12 inches. Pkt. 4c.

### Splendid Mixture of Ornamental Grasses.

Contains seeds of the above named varieties and many more of the finest sorts. Liberal Pkt. 10c., or 3 pkts. 25c.

### Special Offer

For only 50c. I will send, prepaid, one liberal packet each of the above **Fifteen** Varieties of Ornamental Grasses.

## SPECIAL FLOWER SEED MIXTURES.

Many persons derive pleasure from watching the growth of a varied bed of flowers entirely out of the usual trim garden style, while others desire a much more extended collection than their means will permit. To both of these the following special mixtures will prove exceptionally desirable:

### Tall-Growing Annuals.

Embraces seeds of many of the handsomest annuals, none less than 1 foot high and many growing to 5 and 6 feet high. Liberal Pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Mixture of Foliage Plants.

Annuals which are grown almost exclusively for their beautiful variegated silver, golden or bronze foliage. Liberal Pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

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This mixture contains seeds of the greatest number of low-growing annuals ever blended. Few exceed 4 to 6 inches in height. Liberal Pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Flowers for Bouquets and Baskets.

Seeds of annuals producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and for bouquets, as well as for baskets. Liberal Pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Mixture of Fragrant Annuals.

Carefully prepared from seed of fragrant flowers only. Liberal Pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Mixture of Evening Bloomers.

This mixture is composed of annuals which bloom late in the afternoon and during the evening. Liberal Pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Mixture of Climbers.

Seeds of many beautiful annual climbers. Liberal Pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Everlasting and Ornamental Grasses.

All the annual varieties of each. Liberal Pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

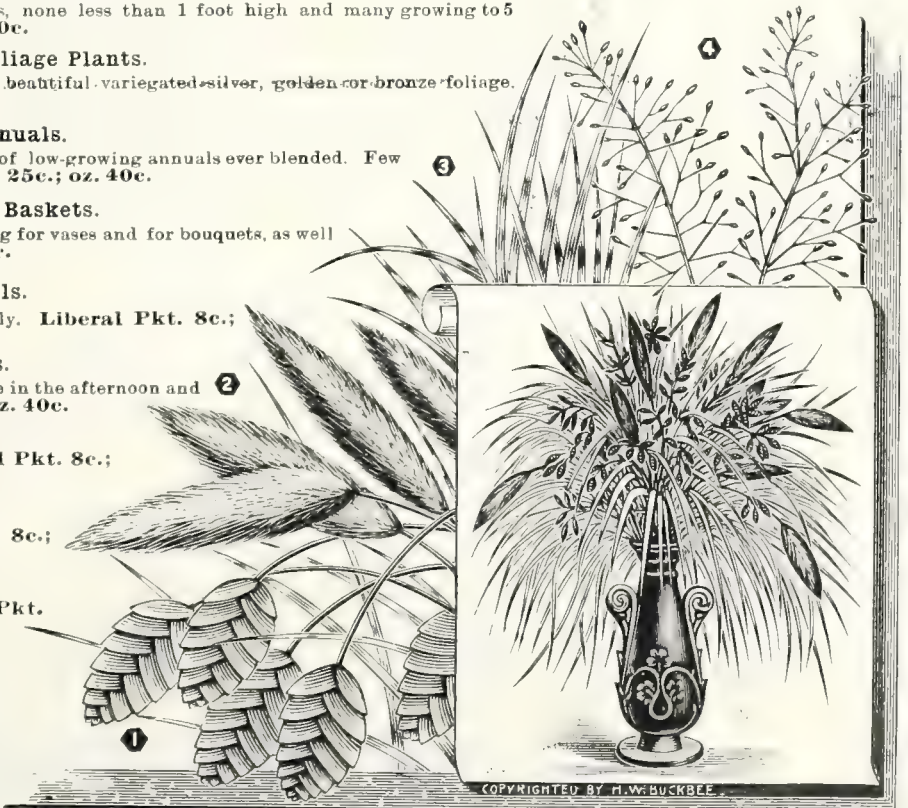
### Mixture of Biennials and Perennials.

Great variety contained in this mixture. Liberal Pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Wild Flower Garden Mixture.

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild flower garden. Liberal Pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

All of the above mixtures are carefully prepared from choice, fresh seeds, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. The packages are liberally filled, and in no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such small cost.



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### EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS.

1. 100 Scotch Pine, 2 years....4 to 6 in.
2. 20 Scotch Pine, 3 years....1 ft., fine
3. 100 Austrian Pine, 2 years....4 to 6 in.
4. 20 Austrian Pine, 3 years....1 ft., fine
5. 12 Pinus Ponderosa, 3 years, 1 ft., fine
6. 100 White Pine, 2 years....4 to 6 in.
7. 50 Norway Pine, 2 years....4 to 6 in.
8. 100 Norway Spruce, 2 years....4 to 6 in.
9. 50 White Spruce....4 to 6 in.
10. 100 Am. Arbor Vitæ, 2 years, 4 to 6 in.
11. 75 Balsam Fir, 2 years....4 to 6 in.
12. 50 Douglas Spruce, 2 years, 4 to 6 in.
13. 35 Picea Pungens, 2 years....4 to 6 in.
14. 25 Abies Concolor, 2 years....4 to 6 in.
15. 50 Red Cedar....3 to 4 in.
16. 50 Hemlock Spruce, 2 years, 4 to 6 in.
17. 100 Chinese Pyramidal Arbor Vitæ, 1 year....3 to 4 in.
18. 100 Chinese Compacta Arbor Vitæ, 1 year....3 to 4 in.
19. 100 Chinese Golden Arbor Vitæ, 1 year....3 to 4 in.

### FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS.

20. 50 European Larch, 2 years....6 to 8 in.
21. 50 Norway Maple....6 to 8 in.
22. 50 American Linden, 1 year....6 to 8 in.
23. 50 Sugar Maple, 1 year....6 to 8 in.
24. 75 White Elm, 1 year....6 to 8 in.
25. 100 White Ash, 1 year....6 to 8 in.
26. 100 Russian Mulberry, 1 year....6 to 8 in.
27. 100 Box Elder, 1 year....6 to 8 in.
28. 100 Soft Maple, 1 year....6 to 8 in.
29. 100 Catalpa (Hardy) 1 year....6 to 8 in.
30. 25 Barberry, 1 year....10 to 12 in.

### TRANSPLANTED EVERGREENS

SHIPPED BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE.

These trees are all No. 1, first-class in every way. Two or three times transplanted, therefore well rooted. They cannot fail to please. The assortment contains many of the newer and high priced Evergreens.

### THESE COLLECTIONS CANNOT BE CHANGED.

List No. 31. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

- 5 Black Hill Spruce.....1 foot
- 10 Scotch Pine.....1½ feet
- 10 Hemlock.....1½ feet
- 10 Norway Spruce.....1½ feet
- 10 Balsam Fir.....1½ feet
- 10 Douglas Spruce.....1½ feet
- 5 Blue Spruce.....1½ feet
- 10 American Arbor Vitæ.....1½ feet

List No. 32. (Worth \$10.00). My price, \$5.00.

- 4 Scotch Pine.....1½ feet
- 4 Mountain Pine.....1½ feet
- 4 Hemlock.....1½ feet
- 4 Norway Spruce.....1½ feet
- 4 Balsam Fir.....1½ feet
- 4 Douglas Spruce.....1½ feet
- 4 American Arbor Vitæ.....1½ feet
- 2 Blue Spruce.....1½ feet

List No. 33. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

- 20 Scotch Pine.....1 foot
- 20 White Pine.....1 foot
- 20 White Spruce.....1 foot
- 20 Norway Spruce.....1 foot
- 5 Blue Spruce.....1 foot
- 20 Douglas Spruce.....1 foot
- 20 American Arbor Vitæ.....1 foot
- 20 Hemlock Spruce.....1 foot
- 20 Balsam Fir.....1 foot

List No. 34. (Worth \$10.00). My price, \$5.00.

- 9 Scotch Pine.....1 foot
- 9 White Pine.....1 foot
- 9 White Spruce.....1 foot
- 9 Norway Spruce.....1 foot
- 2 Blue Spruce.....1 foot
- 9 Douglas Spruce.....1 foot
- 9 American Arbor Vitæ.....1 foot
- 9 Hemlock Spruce.....1 foot
- 9 Balsam Fir.....1 foot

List No. 35. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

100 nice transplanted White Pine, 2 feet; excellent value; regular price, \$20.00. Must reduce stock.

List No. 36. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

- 50 White Pine.....12 to 15 inch
  - 50 White Spruce.....12 to 15 inch
- Half of the above list for \$5.50.

List No. 37. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

### TRANSPLANTED.

- 25 Blue Spruce.....10 to 12 inch
  - 25 Black Hill Spruce.....10 to 12 inch
- Half of above list for \$5.50.

List No. 38. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

### FINE TRANSPLANTED.

- 100 American Arbor Vitæ....1½ to 2 feet
- Half of above list for \$6.00.

List No. 39. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

### FINE TRANSPLANTED.

- 100 Balsam Fir.....1½ feet
- Half of above list for \$6.00.

List No. 40. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

### FINE TRANSPLANTED.

- 100 Hemlock Spruce.....1½ feet
- Half of above list for \$6.00.

List No. 41. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

### FINE TRANSPLANTED.

- 100 Norway Spruce.....1½ feet
- Half of above list for \$5.50.

List No. 42. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

### FINE TRANSPLANTED.

- 100 Douglas Spruce.....1 to 1½ feet
- Half of above list for \$5.50.

List No. 43. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

### EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS.

A small nursery for \$10.00.

- 100 Norway Spruce.....8 to 10 inch
  - 100 Douglas Spruce.....8 to 10 inch
  - 100 Scotch Pine.....8 to 10 inch
  - 100 Austrian Pine.....8 to 10 inch
  - 100 White Pine.....8 to 10 inch
- Half of above list for \$5.50.

List No. 44. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

### EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS.

- 200 Norway Spruce.....4 to 6 inch
  - 200 Scotch Pine.....4 to 6 inch
  - 200 Austrian Pine.....3 to 5 inch
  - 200 White Pine.....4 to 6 inch
  - 200 American Arbor Vitæ....4 to 6 inch
  - 50 Blue Spruce.....4 to 6 inch
  - 50 Douglas Spruce.....4 to 6 inch
- Half of above list for \$6.00.

List No. 45. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

Choice collection of Ornamental Tree Seedlings.

- 100 European Larch.....1½ to 2 feet
  - 100 Norway Maple, Trans....1½ feet
  - 100 Sugar Maple.....1 foot
- Half of above list for \$5.50.

List No. 46. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

Fine collection of Forest Tree Seedlings, all nursery grown.

- 100 American Linden.....6 to 10 inch
  - 100 American Ash.....6 to 10 inch
  - 100 American Elm.....6 to 10 inch
  - 100 Soft Maple.....10 to 12 inch
  - 100 Russian Mulberry.....6 to 10 inch
  - 300 Box Elder.....6 to 8 inch
  - 300 Cottonwood.....8 to 10 inch
- Half of above list for \$5.50.

List No. 47. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

Fine selected.

- 2 Blue Spruce, blue tints.....3 feet
  - 2 Douglas Spruce.....3 feet
  - 2 Norway Spruce.....3 feet
  - 2 Hemlock Spruce.....3 feet
  - 2 Pyramidal Arbor Vitæ.....3 feet
  - 2 Dwarf Mountain Pine.....3 feet
  - 2 Balsam Fir.....3 feet
  - 2 Scotch Pine.....3 feet
  - 2 Austrian Pine.....3 feet
  - 2 American Arbor Vitæ.....3 feet
- Half of above list for \$6.00.

List No. 48. (Worth \$50.00). My price, \$25.00.

- 100 Norway Spruce.....4 to 5 feet
- Half of above list for \$13.50.

List No. 49. (Worth \$40.00). My price, \$20.00.

- 100 Either Scotch or Austrian Pine, 4 to 5 feet, good stock.

List No. 50. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.

- 100 Scotch Pine.....2 feet.





# THE BEST CURRANTS.

Special price by mail, postpaid, 15c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

Fay's Prolific—Large, bright red.  
White Grape—Very large, ivory white.  
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## THE FINEST

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By mail, postpaid, 25c. each

**SPECIAL PRICE**—Carefully Selected Trees of the following Varieties of Summer, Autumn and Winter Apples—by express at buyer's expense (nicely packed), 25c. each; 10 for only \$2.00.

**SUMMER**—Early Colton—Medium, yellowish white, ripens before Early Harvest

Early Harvest—Medium, pale yellow, tender, juicy.

Yellow Transparent—Earliest and best, white, tender, juicy.

**AUTUMN**—Duchess of Oldenburg—Good size, yellow, streaked red, rich, juicy.

Maiden's Blush—Large, beautiful blush cheek.

Munson's Sweet—Good size, yellow, red cheek.

**WINTER**—Ben Davis—Large, handsome, striped, valuable.

Baldwin—Large, bright red, crisp, juicy, rich.

Grimes' Golden—Good size, yellow, of highest quality, very productive.

Golden Russet—Medium, dull russet, crisp, juicy.

Winesap—Deep red, firm, crisp, very popular.

Yellow Bellflower—Large, crisp, long keeper.

Wealthy—Large, red; very productive.

White Pippin—Large, pale yellow, flesh white.

## CHOICE CRAB APPLES.

Special Price (well packed), 25c. each; 10 for \$2.00. Shipped by express at buyer's expense.

Whitney—The largest, glossy green, splashed carmine, juicy, pleasant, great bearer, very early.

Transcendent—Immensely productive, bright red.



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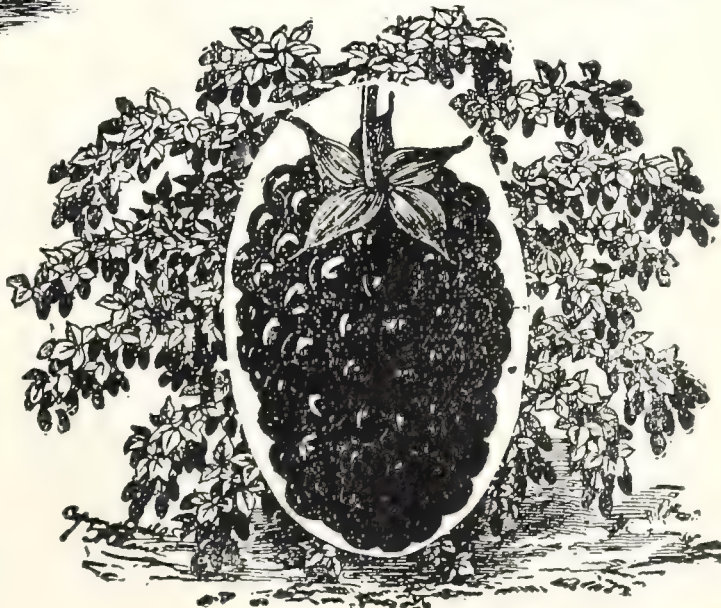
The Logan Hybrid

## RASPBERRY BLACKBERRY.

This Thornless Raspberry Blackberry originated in California. The vine or cane of the Logan-berry grows unlike either the Blackberry or Raspberry. It is an exceedingly strong grower, making the growth of 10 feet in one season, of a deep green color, coarse and thick. The fruit is as large as the largest sized Blackberry, of the same form and shape, and the color, when fully ripe, is a dark bright red. It partakes of the flavors of both the Blackberry and Raspberry, having a very mild, pleasant flavor. It is excellent for the table and the seeds are very small and not abundant. The fruit is extremely firm and the vines are enormous bearers. The fruit ripens very early, just after Strawberries, and is nearly all ripe and gone before Raspberries and Blackberries become plentiful. Always sells at highest prices. Vines are rust proof and without objectionable thorns, and are never attacked by insects. I know my customers will find this is the most valuable fruit known.

Price, postpaid, 15c. each; 3 for 35c.; 12 for \$1.00.

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THE WONDERFUL LOGAN-BERRY.



## THE BEST BLACKBERRIES.

Special price (except where noted), by mail, prepaid, 10c. each; 60c. per doz.  
By express, at buyer's expense, \$1.25 per 100.

**Eldorado**—Hardy, enduring even the winters of extreme northwest. Berries large, jet black, borne in large clusters, sweet and melting.  
**Snyder**—Extremely hardy, enormously productive, medium size, sweet and juicy.  
**THE NEW WHITE BLACKBERRY—Iceberg**—Something entirely new in fruit, and all who plant the new White Blackberry will be more than pleased. One of the great grandparents of Iceberg was Lawton. The first generation of seedlings, when crossed with Crystal White, was all black; second, also, though varying much in other respects, but the third produced this wonderful plant, bearing the snowies. Very little attention was paid to the long one day this berry was discovered among ending in various directions with their load re not only white, but so transparent that may be seen in the berries when ripe. Clus- on berries, as near as can be judged. They



BLACKBERRY—ELDORADO.

**Worden**—Beautiful large sweet Grape of Concord type, fine.  
**Ives**—Fine dark purple with oblong fruit, sweet and choice.  
**Moore's Early**—Rich blue black fruit, very hardy, fine.  
**RED OR AMBER—Catawba**—Berries large, round, dark copper color, sweet.  
**Agawam**—Very choice, berries large, round, red, sweet.  
**Brydton**—Beautiful red, large, round, excellent flavor.  
**Salem**—Berries large, deep coffee color, fine and sweet.  
**Delaware**—Small and compact, light red, very sweet.

## CHOICEST RASPBERRIES.

Special price, by mail, prepaid, 6 for 35c.; 12 for 60c. By express at buyer's expense, \$1.50 per 100.

**Cumberland**—The largest Black Raspberry known; fruit is enormous, often 1 inch in diameter. Very hardy and productive.  
**Gregg**—The leading standard Black Cap variety, very productive, of large size.  
**The King**—Very hardy and productive. Berry firm, a good shipper; large size, beautiful bright scarlet color, very early.  
**Loudon**—Large fruit of a dark crimson color, fine quality, productive and hardy.



BLACKBERRY—NEW ICEBERG

## BEST PEARS.

Special price, by express, at buyer's expense, 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50.

**Wilder**—Yellow, shaded carmine, fine summer variety.  
**Bartlett**—Large, high flavored, great bearer.  
**Keiffer**—Large size, fine quality.  
**Lincoln Coreless**—Very large, weighing over a pound, highly colored rich and juicy.

## SELECT PEACHES.

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**Crawford's Early**—Large yellow, of fine quality.  
**Crawford's Late**—Superb large yellow, fine.  
**Bronson**—Large yellow with red cheek.  
**Greensboro**—The largest early variety, fine quality, highly colored.

## CHOICE PLUMS.

Special price, by express, at buyer's expense, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25.

**Wickson**—Rich deep maroon, firm, rich, sugary.  
**Peter's Yellow Gage**—Large, oval, bright yellow; rich and juicy.  
**De Soto**—Very hardy, productive, bright red, fine quality.  
**Wild Goose**—Beautiful red, flesh sweet and juicy.  
**Satsuma**—Large, purple and red, flesh firm, fine quality.  
**Chabot**—Large, cherry red, flesh yellow, sweet, very prolific.

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**Harris**—Color bright yellow with yellow blush.  
**Acme**—Very hardy, yellow with red cheek.  
**Royal**—Large, yellow, rich and fine.

## FINE QUINCES.

Special price, by express, at buyer's expense, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25.

**Champion**—Fruit large as an orange; fine quality.  
**Bourgeat**—Fruit of large size, golden color, very choice.

## HIGH GRADE GOOSEBERRIES.

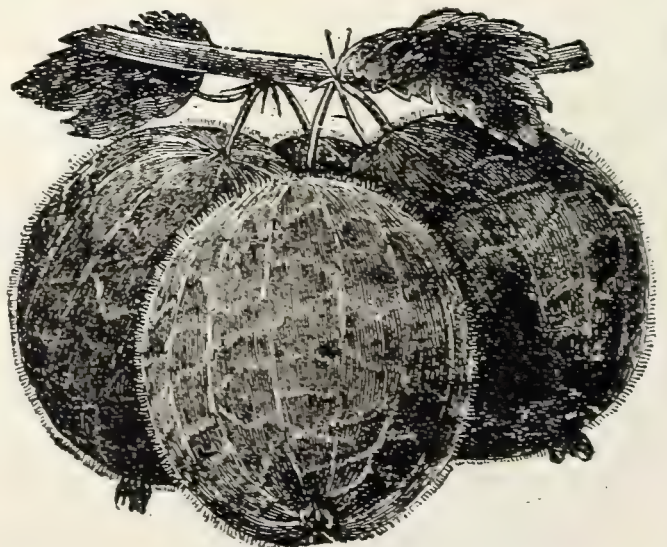
Special price, by mail, postpaid, 15c. each; \$1.25 per doz.

**Downing**—Fruit large and handsome, pale green, of fine quality.  
**Industry**—Berries of largest size, excellent flavor; pleasant and rich, dark red color.

## THE BEST CHERRIES.

Special price, by express, 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50.

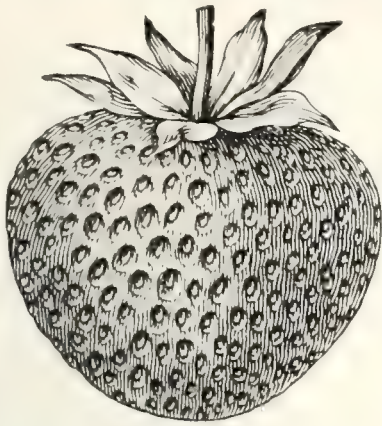
**Early Richmond**—Dark red, melting, juicy.  
**Lutovka**—Fair size, blackish red.  
**Vladimir**—Hardy, very prolific, dark red.



GOOSEBERRY—DOWNING.



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NEW FRENCH  
EVER-BEARING ST. JOSEPH.

**Bederwood**—Conceded to be the best early berry for home use and worthy of great praise. Probably the best early variety ever introduced; it is not only very early, but immensely productive. The plant is faultless, of healthy, vigorous growth, and an enormous bearer, perhaps equal to any of the pistillate sorts in this respect; the berries of large size of regular roundish form, light scarlet, of excellent quality, remaining in fruit a long time. 25c. per doz.; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

**New William Belt**—Plant is very large, a most luxuriant grower, and remarkably productive. I have seen 8-inch berries on spring-set plants within 10 weeks of planting. The color is a brilliant glossy red—as near perfection as was ever seen in a berry. 25c. per doz.; 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

**Splendid**—Fruit is very large, round and very firm, productive and has a perfect blossom; the foliage is a beautiful dark green and the plants have long roots, and for drought-resisting qualities are unexcelled. Valuable where other varieties do not grow well. 25c. per doz.; 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

**Eleanor**—Largest and best very early Strawberry, ripening in advance of all others; of mammoth size, retaining its size well to the end of the season; in productiveness surpassing the famous Crescent; in firmness it is equal to the Wilson, is of bright scarlet color, and has few equals in quality. 25c. per doz.; 70c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

**Rough Rider**—Enormously productive, hardy and free from disease. Berries very large, roundish but elongated—somewhat flattened and pointed. Color rich dark red. The firmest and latest Strawberry in existence. Its blossoms are perfect. 50c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.



ROUGH RIDER.

**WHEN I SHIP STRAWBERRY PLANTS.** In this locality Strawberry plants are ready for shipment in April and May, also in July, August and September.

**SHIPPING CHARGES.** I prepay charges on plants quoted by the dozen. All plants quoted by the hundred or the thousand will be shipped by express, purchaser paying shipping charges. If purchaser desires me to pay charges the price will be 20c. per 100 extra.

**NOTICE.** The blossoms of those marked (P) are destitute of stamens, and are termed "pistillate," and unless a row of a perfect-flowering variety is planted every fourth row, they will produce imperfect fruit and but little of it; but when fertilized they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers.

**CULTURE.** Strawberries require very rich soil and good cultivation while growing. When plants are received, dip the roots in water, taking care not to wet the leaves or crown. Set the plants out in rows 2 or 3 feet apart and 15 inches in the row, using care that the crown of plant is set above the earth; press the soil firmly about the roots so as to exclude all air. In December, cover the whole bed with straw about one inch deep, and in March uncover crowns of plants.

**New French Ever-Bearing St. Joseph**—Fruit of good size, color rich, glossy red; berries are firm, very juicy and of a sweet, sparkling flavor. The plant is hardy, an abundant and continuous bearer. 50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**Clyde**—The fruit is exceptionally large; brilliant red in color and is extra fine in quality. The berries keep up in size to the end of the season. In addition to its marvelous beauty, it is extremely rich and sweet. 25c. per doz.; 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

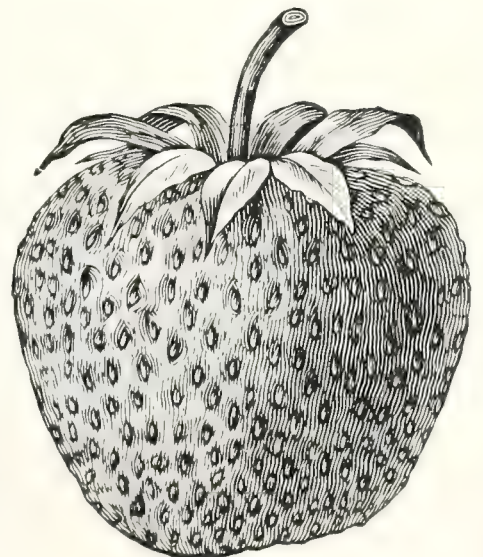
**arker Earle**—The berries are large, long, regular and uniform, crimson, moderately firm and good. It succeeds on all soils and yields enormously. It is remarkable for its ability to stand heat and drought and to flourish and bear well on light, dry soil. For vigor of plant, tough, healthy foliage and yield of fruit, it is unsurpassed. 25c. per doz.; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

**Warfield**—P—Plant strong, free grower and a wonderfully prolific bearer; one of the Agricultural Experiment Stations at a recent examination placing it at the head of 150 varieties for yield. Berries medium size, very firm, color rich, glossy red and of fine flavor. 25c. per doz.; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

**New Margaret**—The color is a dark glossy red, and the berries are not inclined to have white tips. The large, green calyx adds to its beauty. The flesh is firmer than most large berries and of excellent flavor. For healthy, vigorous growth, productiveness, size, beauty and quality, the Margaret is a remarkable grower, and all who have tried it are enthusiastic in their praises of this most excellent of Strawberries. 30c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

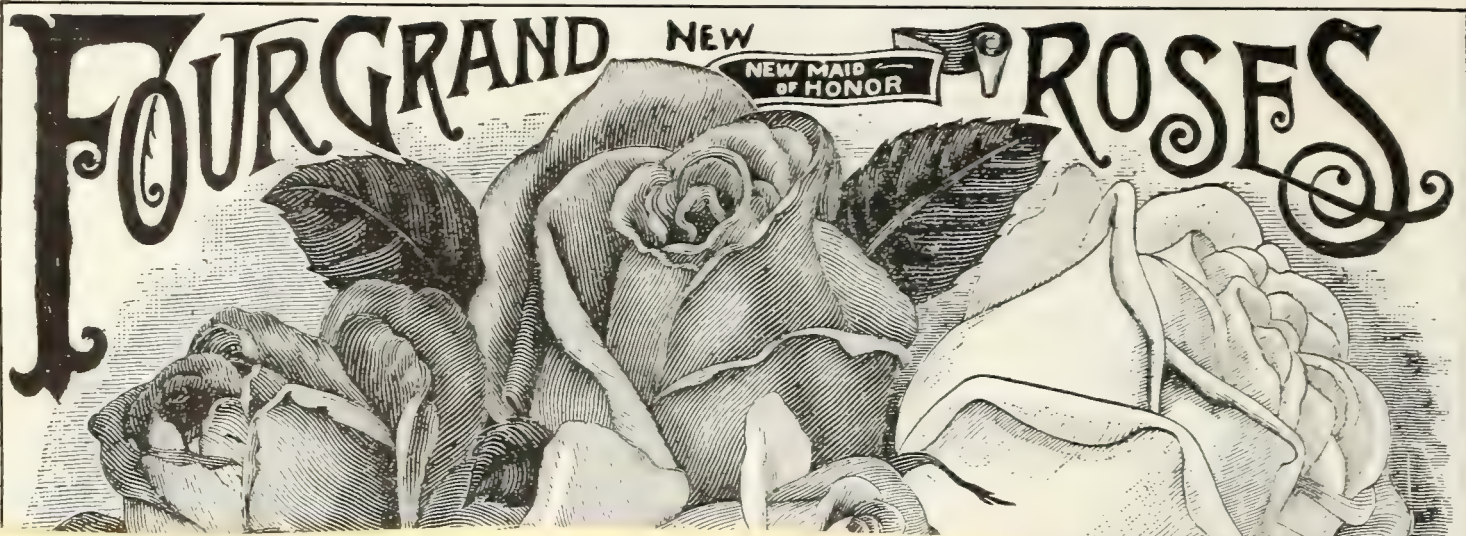
**Brandywine**—Berries of the Brandywine are of magnificent and immense size, very firm, solid and shapely for so large a berry. Flesh red to the core, of delightful aroma, rich, juicy and luscious. The color is a rich, dark, glossy scarlet. In productiveness the Brandywine Strawberry is truly a marvel, both in size and quantity. The splendid large berries are borne on stiff, stout stems, ripening in succession for a long period, from mid season until the very latest, holding up its size to the last and every berry coming to maturity. Plants very vigorous and hardy, throwing out strong runners. The foliage is of the largest and thickest. 25c. per doz.; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1,000
Sample -	35c.	\$1.25	\$10.00
Nick Ohmer -	35c.	1.25	10.00
Gardener -	25c.	.65	4.00
Haverland (P) -	25c.	.60	4.00
Wolverton -	25c.	.60	4.00
Jessie -	30c.	.65	4.50
Crescent (P) -	25c.	.50	3.50



BRANDYWINE.





## SPECIAL

**LIBERTY**—New Hardy Ever-blooming of the flowers. Petals are covered and refreshing, the crowning glories of horticulture at all horticultural exhibitions.

**ETHEREAL**—The Crystal White. It is a royal Rose as well. We have again, we have white Roses that are a continuous bloomer, produced in large petals of best form, with large petals of best form, rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth. Worth 50c.; my price 20c.

**LADY DOROTHEA**—New Ever-Blooming Tea Rose—A new and beautiful Tea Rose, with which we are highly pleased; valuable alike for forcing under glass for winter flowers and outdoor bedding in summer. The color is a deep saffron yellow, flesh and peach pink; very fragrant. One of the most profuse bloomers we have ever grown. One hundred flowers and buds counted upon a single 1-year-old plant. Worth 50c.; my price 20c.

**MAID OF HONOR**—Ever-Blooming Tea Rose—Color is a rich, glowing pink, much darker than Bridesmaid and a stronger grower; flowers carefully made, after fashion of Bridesmaid; produced on long stiff stems; free bloomer, hundreds of flowers and buds on single plant; fragrant. Worth 40c.; my price 15c.

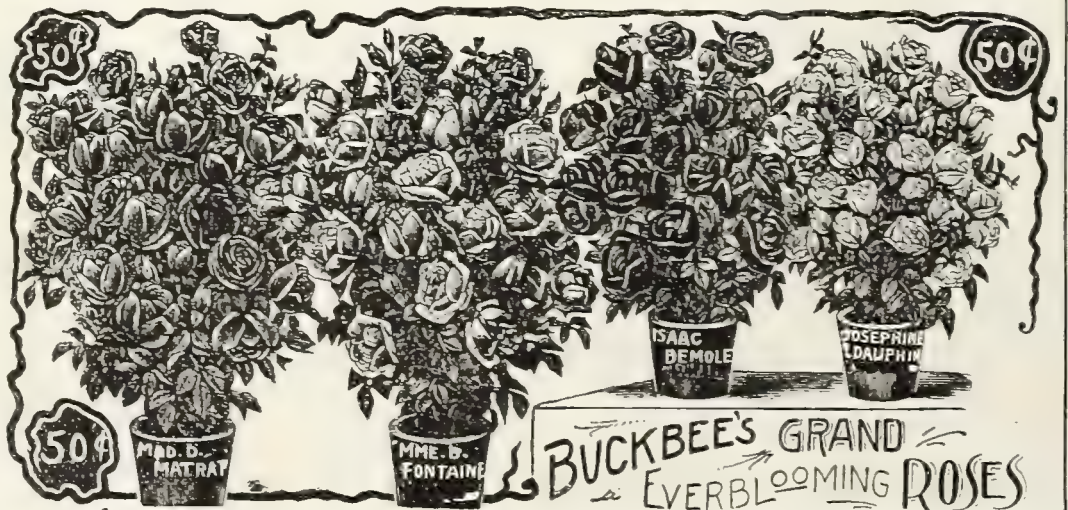
## 4 LATE NOVELTIES (THE SET OF 4 WORTH \$1.25) FOR 50c.

**MAD. DEREPA MATRAT**—Ever-Blooming Tea—Certainly a very beautiful variety. The flowers are large, very full and double, and are charming in bud and bloom. Produces its splendidly-formed flowers on long, stiff stems; color sulphur yellow shaded and fragrant. Worth 30c.; my price 15c.

**ISAAC DEMOLE**—A distinguished imported Hybrid Tea Rose. The flowers are large, full and double, with petals well arranged. Both in bud and when fully expanded, they are extremely beautiful, and the fragrance is delicious. The color is unusually rich, a deep carmine crimson, with handsome velvet shading. A perpetual bloomer, a single plant often producing 200 to 300 exquisite blossoms. Worth 35c.; my price 15c.

**MME. BERTTE FONTAINE**—Color a rich, strikingly handsome rose pink, highly colored; a wonderful free producer, upward of 500 blossoms on a single plant; flowers are large and fragrant and produced on long stems, which add greatly to its appearance. Worth 30c.; my price 15c.

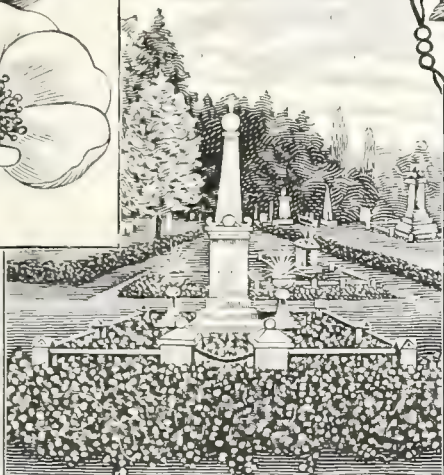
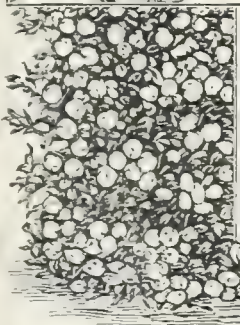
**JOSEPHINE DAUPHIN**—Considered one of the most beautiful of all Tea Roses. The color is white, slightly tinged with pinkish yellow at the center, but at times the flower will remain a pure snowy white. One of the most profuse bloomers we have ever grown. Worth 30c.; my price 15c.



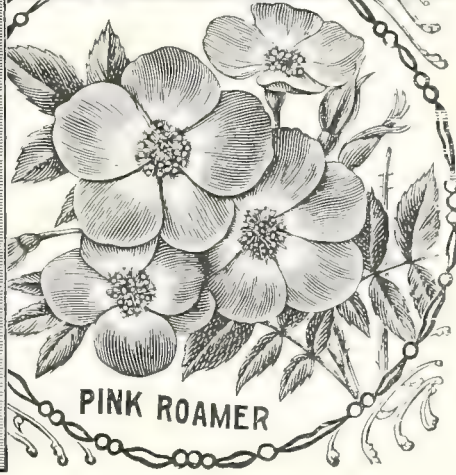
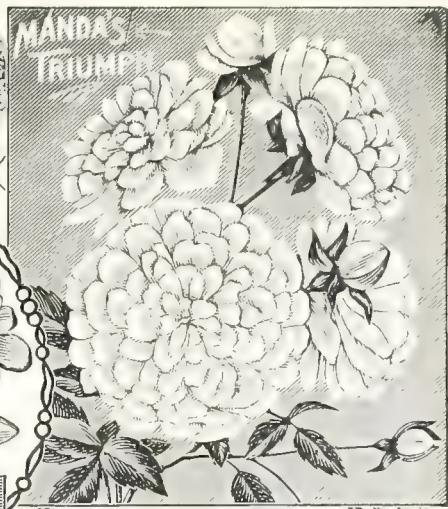
WHERE CAN YOU GET SUCH GENUINE BARGAINS IN ROSES AS BUCKBEE OFFERS?



# MEMORIAL ROSES



The MEMORIAL ROSE



## THE HARDY MEMORIAL ROSE,

(ROSA WICHURAIANA).

### FOR USE IN CEMETERIES

and forming a dense mat of very dark green, lustrous foliage. The Flowers are produced in lavish profusion, in clusters, on the ends of the short side

#### GRAND SPECIAL PRICE.

The Eight New and Rare Varieties quoted on this page worth from 25 to 35 cents each. Your choice for only

10 cents each;  
\$1.00 per doz.

large 2-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

branches, after the June Roses are past, from the first week in July throughout the month, and sparingly throughout the season. They are single, pure white, with a golden yellow disc, 5 to 6 inches in circumference, and have the strong fragrance of the Banksia Roses. The contrast between the satiny white of the petals and the golden yellow disc is sharp and pleasing and is one of the distinctive charms of the beautiful Hardy Memorial Rose, and they fairly cover the entire plant when in bloom, a mass of great snow-flakes with the rich, dark green showing here and there. But its use is not confined to Cemeteries. Planted in the Rose garden, alone or among other Roses, and trained upright to a stake, it may be had from 3 to 6 feet high, as desired, and it will send sprays of flowers drooping downward, making the prettiest sight imaginable. It is largely used throughout the famous park system of Boston for covering rocky slopes, embankments and such places as it was desired to cover quickly with verdure. It quickly adapts itself to all conditions of growth, whether barren soil, rocky ledge, fertile garden, shady nook or sun-kissed slope, and no more fitting place can be found for it than running through the grass. 10 cents each; large 2-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Be sure and include "Pæonies" in your order. (See painting from Nature on outside back cover.) Never before have you been able to buy these Superb Hardy Plants at so low a price.

#### CREEPS ON THE GROUND

Like ivy; dark green leaves; numberless satiny white flowers, with golden yellow discs; hardy as grass and will grow in sun or shade.

THE FLOWERS ILLUSTRATED ARE NOT NEAR THEIR NATURAL SIZE.

### A NEW RACE OF ROSES, HYBRIDS OF ROSA WICHURAIANA.

**Double White Memorial Rose, Manda's Triumph**—This is the gem of this excellent collection and may well be called the **Double Memorial Rose**, as it preserves the color of the parent, with its characteristics of growth and foliage, but the flowers are double and very fragrant. They are produced in clusters of from twelve to eighteen flowers on each cluster on small side shoots, literally covering the plant and standing well above the foliage, giving a very graceful appearance. This variety will be valuable for all purposes, whether for trailing on the ground for cemetery use, growing on fences and gate posts, boundary walls, or as specimens in pots or tubs.

**Double Pink Memorial Rose**—(UNIVERSAL FAVORITE)—A fitting companion to the above, identical in growth, but with perfectly-formed double flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter, of a soft light pink, and very fragrant.

**Evergreen Gem**—Flowers double, yellow, buff in bud, opening to almost white, 2 to 3 inches in diameter; perfectly double, and with a delicate Sweet Brier fragrance.

**Gardenia**—Buds bright yellow, open flowers cream color, and 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; delightfully fragrant.

**South Orange Perfection**—This variety is similar to the preceding ones in growth. It has double flowers, soft blush changing to white,

about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. The blossoms are, if anything, more freely produced than on the preceding, and are more double; perfect rosettes in shape. This is a very pretty variety and entirely distinct from the others.

**Jersey Beauty**—Flowers single, 3 inches in diameter, pale yellow, covering the plant entirely; very fragrant.

**Pink Roamer**—This variety shows undoubted traces of descent from the Sweet Brier, both in the color and the shape of the blossoms and in its exquisite fragrance. The growth is much stronger than the preceding. The single flowers are over 2 inches in diameter, a bright rich pink, with a large silvery white center and orange red stamens, producing a most charming effect. This variety, from its artistic appearance, will undoubtedly be very largely planted in parks and large private grounds. The fragrance is not the least charm of this beautiful Rose, and we believe that eventually it will become one of the most valuable productions of recent years.

The Double Varieties will unquestionably make grand pot plants for the greenhouse or conservatory, and can also be used as climbers, and we believe that the white variety will eventually take rank with the Crimson Rambler and form a splendid contrast to it.

All these Roses were certificated by the New York Florists' Club and the New York Gardeners' Society. Manda's Triumph received the Silver Medal as well, and was certificated wherever shown.

NOTICE—2-YEAR-OLD ROSES WE SHIP BY EXPRESS AT BUYERS' EXPENSE.





## THE NEW JAPANESE RAMBLER ROSES

**10,000 BLOSSOMS PRODUCED ON A SINGLE PLANT. YOU CAN IMAGINE THE EFFECT OF THESE WONDERFUL VARIETIES WHEN IN FULL BLOOM. THEY ARE AS HARDY AS AN OAK AND THE WONDER OF ALL ROSES. LAST EASTER LARGE PLANTS SOLD IN NEW YORK AT \$10.00 TO \$50.00 EACH.**

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—This new climbing Polyantha Rose is the sensation of the day, and well it may be, for it is indeed a marvel. Originating in Japan, it may well be considered the latest and best contribution from the "Flowery Kingdom" to the gardens of the world. It is perfectly hardy in the open ground and will grow 8 to 10 feet in a season. An ever bloomer, continuing from early spring to late fall, the flowers appearing in large panicles, of rich crimson color, like blood-colored velvet. The flowers when cut last two weeks in water, and fully a month on the bush, which is a perfect mass of rich crimson at all times. It can be grown in various ways, either as a pillar rose, or a trellis rose and for covering a wall it has no equal.

**New Yellow Rambler**—The fact of this new hardy climbing Rose being identical with Crimson Rambler with the exception of the color of the flowers, which are deep golden yellow, is sufficient guarantee of its great excellence. It is a notable fact that we have no hardy yellow climbing Roses, hence we look upon the introduction of this Rose as perhaps more important than its renowned relative, Crimson Rambler. The habit of growth is very vigorous; if anything, somewhat stronger than Crimson Rambler, well established plants making numerous shoots 8 to 10 feet high in one season. **As many as 120 to 150 blossoms are frequently produced on a shoot.** The color is a deep decided golden yellow; the flowers are cup-shaped, nearly full and very sweetly scented.

**New Pink Rambler**—The flowers appear in large, full, handsome pyramidal trusses, similar to Crimson Rambler, and are borne in great profusion from three to five weeks during the season. The color of the flower is pure shiny rose; the half-open bud is a brilliant light carmine, making a strong and effective contrast. The numerous yellow stamens lend an additional charm to the flower. A most magnificent effect can be had by grouping the Golden, White, Yellow and Pink Ramblers with Crimson Rambler. No such important introductions have been made for many years as these new Rambler Roses.

**New White Rambler**—Flowers of the White Rambler have the charm of being sweetly scented. Color a pure white, without a blemish. They remain on the bush from three to five weeks and a well-established plant is a sight to behold. The habit of growth is vigorous; young plants throwing up shoots 8 to 10 feet in height in a single season.

**The New Golden Rambler**—This is one of the most free-flowering Roses in cultivation. Young plants when planted in the open ground in spring will begin to grow and

bloom at once and will continue throughout the season until checked by severe frost. It is a vigorous grower, producing handsome foliage, which makes a beautiful contrast to the fine clusters of golden amber-colored flowers so finely produced.

**SPECIAL OFFER** Any of the above five Ramblers (strong, healthy plants) well worth 50c. each, my price 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz. Large 2-year-old plants worth \$1.00 each, my price 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz. by exp.

### THE FINEST HARDY CLIMBING ROSES IN THE WORLD.

IF YOU LOVE FLOWERS, PLANT ROSES.

**Empress of China**—(THE APPLE BLOSSOM ROSE)—Attaining a height of 15 to 25 feet in a single season. Produces hundreds of handsomely-formed buds and flowers; color soft dark red, changing to lighter red or pink, like an apple blossom. A great Rose. It will please you.

**Carmine Pillar**—A large single Rose; color a glowing, glistening carmine pink, very fine and attractive.

**Baltimore Belle**—One of the best hardy climbers. Flowers pale blush variegated carmine. Hardy everywhere.

**Tennessee Belle**—Strong, vigorous, graceful grower. Flowers of bright beautiful pink. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers varying in color from light pink to crimson. Hardy everywhere.

**Mary Washington**—Named by the "father of his country" in honor of his mother. Flowers large, pure white and very double. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor.

Worth 50c., my price 10c. each., \$1.00 per doz. 2-year-old plants worth \$1.00, my price 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Queen of the Prairie**—A great favorite; strong and rapid grower. Flowers large and globular, of a bright red color.

**Marechal Neil**—Grandest of all golden yellow Roses. Flowers superb, of extra large size, double and deliciously fragrant.

**Reine Marie Henrietta**—Extra large, finely formed flowers; very full and double, borne in clusters; color glowing crimson.

**Climbing Wootton**—Strong free grower, it produces in most wonderful profusion its superbly-formed flowers, which are bright magenta red, passing to violet crimson, richly shaded and very fragrant.

**La Marque**—Pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, large full flowers, very double and sweet.

**Climbing Meteor**—It is a free, persistent bloomer, producing in great profusion magnificently-formed buds and flowers which in color are dark velvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation.

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR LAWN GRASS IN YOUR ORDER.



# EIGHT OF THE VERY FINEST EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Worth 20c., my price 10c., except where noted. The set of 8, postpaid, only 75c. Large 2-year-old plants by express 25c.

The Roses that Bloom Forever. Charming, Magnificent and Highly-Perfumed Varieties.

Two-year-old Roses should be shipped by express. See page 2 of this Catalogue. Plants by express.

**La Princess Vera**—The flowers are large, finely made and open beautifully; when fully open there appears to be a flower within a flower, so perfect is the form. The color is a rich ivory white, shaded and veined with fine coppery yellow and delicately penciled with pale blush. Worth 25c., my price 15c. each.

**Perle des Jardins**—The one Tea Rose which you cannot do without. It has absolutely no weak point. The color is faultless whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The foliage is very thick, glossy and dark.

**Bridesmaid**—(TEA)—This exquisite new Rose is a sport from the old favorite, Catherine Mermet. The Bridesmaid retains all the good qualities of its parent, and is similar except as to color, which is two shades darker. It is a valuable acquisition.

**The Bride**—Decidedly the best pure white Tea Rose. The buds are very large, very double and of beautiful form, carried high and erect on bright smooth stems. Would grace any bride in her wedding robes. Unsurpassed for purity of color.



LA PRINCESS VERA.

**Souv. de Wootton**—Bright magenta red, passing to fine violet crimson, richly shaded. Flowers large, full and regular with thick velvety petals and delicious tea scent. Makes beautiful buds, an immense bloomer and a glorious Rose in every way.

**J. B. Varonne**—Superb extra long pointed buds; flowers large, vase shaped, full and double. Color is intense scarlet crimson, very rich and bright, and is beautifully shaded with salmon yellow or buff rose at center, very fragrant. Worth 25c., my price 15c. each.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**—As hardy as a Hybrid Perpetual and as free blooming as any Tea Rose. It is celebrated the world over for its elegant, large, pointed buds and large full double flowers. The color is a delicate, creamy white, deliciously fragrant. 15c. each.

**Niphetos**—I consider this one of the very best and most satisfactory in the list. The superb extra long pointed buds are exceedingly beautiful, the flowers are extra large and double. The color is a beautiful glistening snowy white; strong, vigorous grower and will produce bloom without end.

## CHOICEST EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Always in Bloom. Beautiful Beyond Description. Every Variety Will Give Positive Satisfaction.

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It Will Pay You TO EXAMINE MY GRAND NOVELTY PLANT PREMIUMS ON FIRST PAGE.

**White Maman Cochet**—This is a superb variety, and to see it in bloom one is lost to find words to express its wonderful beauty. Color a beautiful snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the slightest suggestion of pale blush. Magnificent buds and flowers which are marvelously beautiful in their perfection. It has the vigor of an oak.

**Mad. Schwaller**—Blossoms in large clusters; large globular flowers; fine salmon rose, finely edged with violet carmine; highly perfumed; a strong healthy grower; very profuse bloomer and a high-class variety in every respect. 15c. each.

**Mme. Abel Chatenay**—A great rose of extraordinary merit. A free and constant bloomer, with flowers of good size, rosy carmine with darker shadings. Full, double and of splendid substance. 15c. each.

**Mad. de Watteville**—(THE TULIP ROSE)—The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. Fine for all purposes. A very profuse bloomer.

**Golden Gate**—A glorious Rose. Full and double, extremely beautiful buds. Color is creamy white, exquisitely tinged with rich golden yellow and clear rose. One of the most strikingly beautiful varieties ever offered, flowers of large size and freely produced.

**Mad. Joseph Schwartz**—A lovely Tea Rose. Extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet, pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush, very fragrant, strong, healthy grower, profuse bloomer.



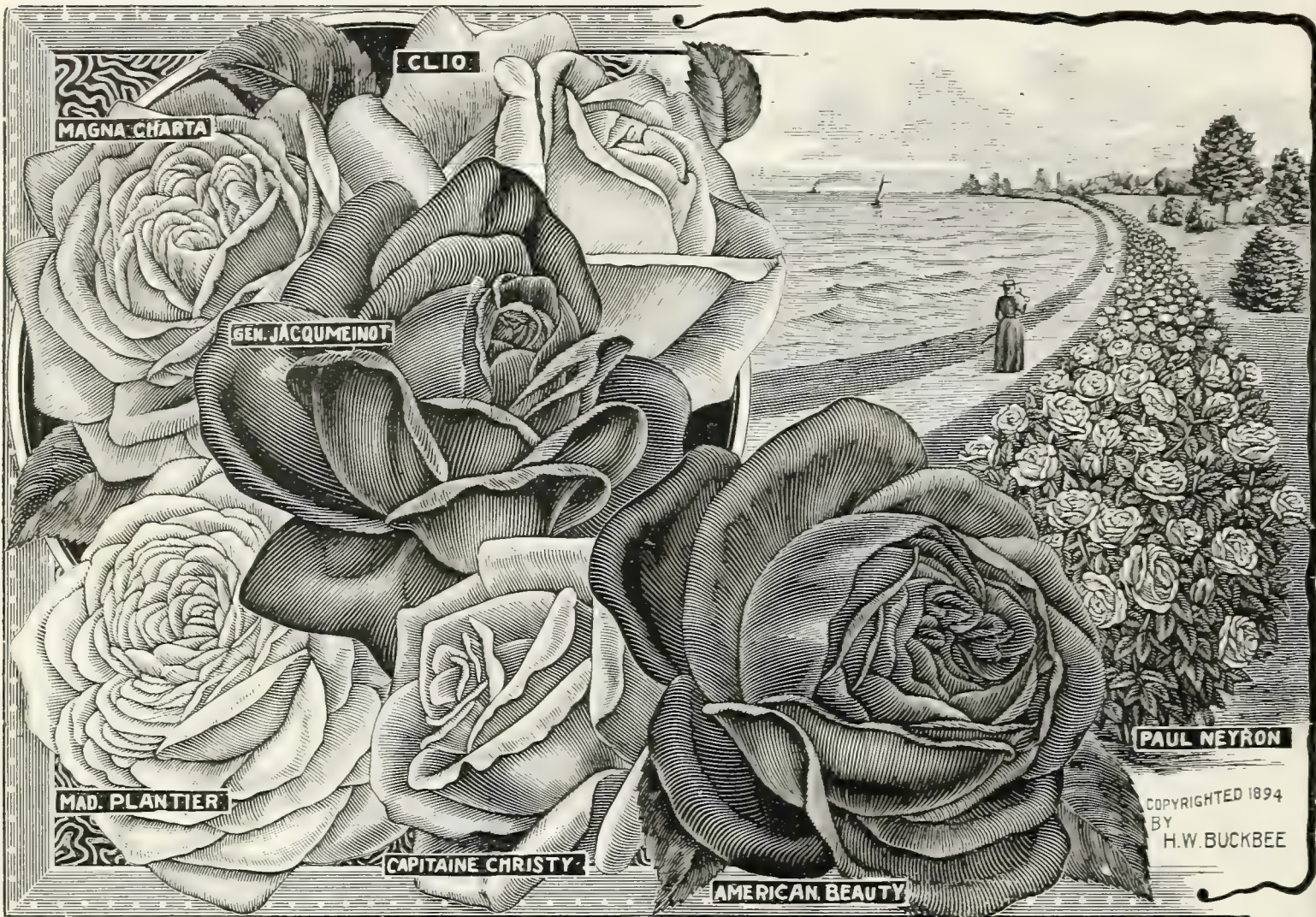
CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

**Beaute Inconstant**—A new ever-blooming Rose. This is a pure Tea Rose, with flowers of good size and deliciously fragrant. The point of excellence in this Rose is that a plant in bloom shows flowers of different colors, some will be yellow, others light tawny, or coppery yellow, buff, saffron, pink and light and dark crimson. It is a beautiful sight to see a plant in bloom, bearing many different colored Roses. Price 15c. each.

**Champion of the World**—This is the grandest of all new Roses. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea Rose. Always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all summer in the garden may be potted in the autumn and will bloom profusely all winter in any window. Blossoms are perfectly double in the center, good shape both in bud and bloom, while the color is a deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa—a shade of the delicate richness that is seldom seen. It is very large for an ever-bloomer and is as fine as La France or the best Hybrid Perpetual. Has a delicious fragrance. Though a perpetual bloomer it is very hardy and robust as an oak, and is the most healthy Rose extant. 15c. each; large 2-year-old plants 35c.

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## BEST HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

ROSES THAT LIVE FOREVER. FLOWERS OF LARGE SIZE AND DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT.

- Alfred Colomb**—Justly celebrated as one of the very finest; extra large round flowers, very double and full. Color is a clear cherry red, passing to bright crimson.
- American Beauty**—It is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer. In color the flowers are of a rich shaded crimson, and are great keepers. Very large and double; exceedingly sweet.
- Anna de Deisbach**—The color is the most lovely brilliant carmine; long pointed buds and large finely formed flowers, very full, double and delightfully sweet.
- Capitaine Christy**—Fresh delicate pink, with deeper shading in center of flower; beautiful.
- Clio**—The flower is of flesh color with a rosy pink center; large and globular; very hardy.
- Coquette des Alpes**—A lovely pure white Rose; very full and free in flower; delicious fragrance.
- Duke of Edinburg**—One of the finest dark red Roses known; very fragrant.
- General Jacqueminot**—The best known hybrid perpetual in existence. Buds of a bright and shining crimson, very rich and velvety, exceedingly brilliant and handsome.
- Giant of Battles**—Fine, large, double, rich, red Rose; fragrant.

- Glorie de l'Exposition Bruxelles**—Large, perfectly double, bright crimson, of velvety texture.
- Glorie de Margottin**—Rich dazzling red; one of the most brilliant of all Roses.
- Mad. Alfred de Rougemont**—Pure snow white flowers finely tinted with pale rosy blush; large, full and double, very fragrant.
- Mad. Chas. Wood**—Color bright, fiery scarlet; passing to fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon.
- Mad. Plantier**—This iron-clad variety is as hardy as an oak. It bears thousands of snowy white, fragrant Roses and is unequaled where a hardy white Rose is needed.
- Magna Charta**—Large, full flowers, very double; fine form and sweet; color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; a profuse bloomer, extremely hardy.
- Marie Bauman**—One of the very best dark red Roses.
- Paul Neyron**—Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and beautiful, flowers of mammoth size. The buds always develop fine and it is a strong grower.
- Prince Camille de Rohan**—Rich, deep velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black, flowers are large, handsome and freely produced.

**SPECIAL PRICE:** Fine Plants, postpaid, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 6 for 75c.; \$1.25 per doz. Large 2-Year-Old Roses, by express, at buyer's expense, 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.

## PERPETUAL MOSS ROSES.

PERFECTLY HARDY.

STRIKINGLY BEAUTIFUL.

DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT.

- Blanche Moreau**—The flowers, which are borne in clusters, are very large, full, sweet and of perfect form. They are pure waxy white in color, and daintily framed in the most exquisite deep green moss.
- Henry Martin**—The ground color of this exquisite Rose is a rich glossy pink, richly shaded with the most beautiful tint of crimson toward the center. The flowers are of large size, of globular form and very full and double. Flowers and buds are furnished with an abundance of fairy-like moss.

- John Cranston**—This elegant variety completes my set of Moss Rose beauties. When you have planted a waxy white and a dainty pink Moss Rose, then you will only lack my superb red to make your collection complete. This Rose combines the good qualities of the other Moss Roses, and is the most beautiful deep glowing crimson imaginable. The flowers are of large size and perfectly double, borne in the greatest profusion. An exceptionally grand variety.

20c. each, the Set of 3 for only 50c.

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## SELECT LIST OF Charming Monthly Ever-Blooming Roses.

The very best in their class. Every variety is a gem. They are constantly in bloom, and will give extreme satisfaction.

**WORTH 20c.; MY PRICE 10c. EACH.**

Any 3 for 25c. postpaid. Large 2-year-old plants 25c. each by express.

**ANTOINE RIVOIRE**—Handsome Rose; of vigorous, hardy growth. Large camelia-shaped flowers. Color rose flesh on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of crimson. The monstrous flowers have been exhibited 5 inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of good worth.

**COMTESSE DUSY**—Flowers are exceedingly large, full, deep and double; magnificently formed; the color is a pure satiny white; a strong, vigorous grower and a free bloomer. Be sure to try this variety.

**GENERAL DE TARTAS**—Carmine, shaded violet purple; one of the very finest Roses known.

**WHITE BOUGERE**—Flowers are exceedingly large, full and double; long stiff stems, bearing throughout the season in great abundance; the color is pure ivory white.

**COQUETTE DE LYON**—The color is a pure canary yellow; flowers are exceedingly large, finely formed, deep and double; the buds are exceedingly graceful; a strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer.

**ETOYLE DE LYON**—Rich, golden yellow; strong, hardy, vigorous grower; the flowers are very deep, rich and full; it is surely one of the most beautiful Tea Roses produced.

**ISABELLA SPRUNT**—Bright canary yellow, very handsome grower, and a constant producer.

**QUEEN'S SCARLET**—A constant and profuse bloomer; color rich velvety scarlet, very brilliant and striking; an excellent Rose for bedding or pot culture.

**MARIE GUILLOT**—The Queen of Roses. The color is pure, snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale yellow. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, full and double; very fragrant.

**BON SILENE**—Very vigorous; blooms in wonderful profusion the year 'round; beautifully formed buds of a rich carmine shade.

**LA FRANCE**—One of the finest Roses known. Color a beautiful changeable silvery pink; very fragrant.

**SAFRANO**—It grows vigorously and produces a continuous crop of flowers the year 'round; quite hardy. The color is a pure apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; very vigorous.

**YELLOW MERMET**—Color a beautiful deep sulphur yellow; very hardy grower, and produces an abundance of bloom.

**VALLE DE CHAMOUNIX**—A Rose of great fragrance, color changeable yellow, tinged with pink and crimson, distinct and beautiful.

**CHRISTIAN DE NUE**—The flowers are large and handsome, buds long and finely pointed; color clear rich maroon or deep purplish red; center sometimes streaked with silvery white. The petals are finely imbricated and flowers deliciously sweet.

**SOMBRIEUL**—Pure white, edged with silvery rose; a strikingly beautiful variety.



PRINCESS DE SAGAN.

**DUCHESS DE BRABANT**—Rosy pink, edged with silver; a constant and profuse bloomer; one of the most satisfactory varieties known.

**PRINCESS DE SAGAN**—This is a Rose of great value and beauty; the color is rich velvety crimson, brilliantly beautiful; blooms quickly and abundantly. The flowers are very prettily made, while the buds are exceedingly handsome.

**HERMOSA**—An excellent Rose; blooms in large clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer. Hardy. One of the best.

## FIVE FAMOUS SOUPERT ROSES.

ABSOLUTELY HARDY. BLOOM CONTINUOUSLY.

**8 Cents Each. SPECIAL OFFER**  
Set of Five Roses for 35c.

**NEW PINK SOUPERT**—The flowers take their form from Chlotilde Soupert, and in color a deep Hermosa—pink. It is a continuous bloomer, each branch terminating with a cluster of flowers. Single plants, when but 6 months old, under ordinary treatment, often produce 50 perfect flowers. Blooms splendidly in open ground, and is harder than Chlotilde Soupert.

**CHLOTILDE SOUPERT**—It is impossible to do this fine sort justice by a description. It is of the Polyantha type, but larger and very double, and the flowers appear in such enormous clusters that they are really large panicles of bloom. Color, fine pearly white, shaded with lovely soft pink in the center. It blooms freely when plants are small, and continues in the greatest profusion. Will stand in the open ground over winter with a slight protection of straw or leaves. Be sure to order this variety. A particularly handsome Rose, always greatly admired.

**MINIATURE**—This is the smallest of all Roses, but of perfect form; regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters seem to cover the whole plant; color cream rose, flushed red. Be sure to include this lovely Rose in your order.

**MAD. CECIL BRUNNER**—A very lovely Rose in every respect. Flowers larger than most of the others, perfectly double and of the most exquisite fragrance. Color a beautiful rosy pink on a rich, creamy white background. A rapid grower.

**MIGNONETTE**—A splendid variety, one of the very best. Full, finely formed flowers, perfectly double and highly perfumed. Color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose. A profuse bloomer and very valuable.

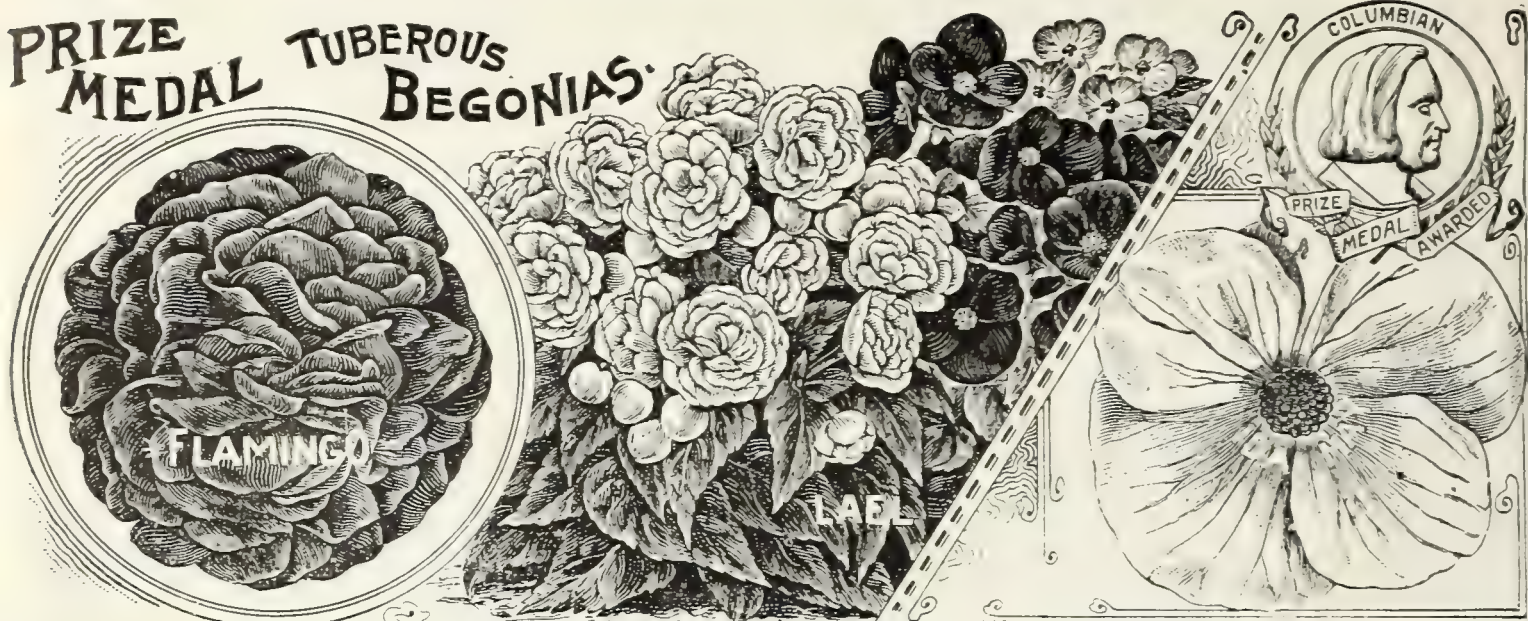
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# PRIZE MEDAL TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.



## FINEST DOUBLE VARIETIES.

15 Cents Each. Special Offer—Set of 6 for 75 Cents.

Snow Bird—White.  
 Legion of Honor—Soft, beautiful double yellow.  
 Flamingo—Dazzling double red.  
 Fortuna—Clear delicate double pink.  
 Royal Red—Mammoth double scarlet; grand exhibition variety.  
 Lael—Clear soft pink, beautifully shaded.



KING OF REX BEGONIAS.

## REX BEGONIAS.

15 Cents Each. Set of 6 only 75 Cents.

King of Begonias—Of a beautiful metallic luster. Center and edge a soft velvety green, with a broad silver zone terminating at the point. There is no handsomer plant.  
 Queen Victoria—Solid silvery leaf of crepe-like texture, reddish veins, embroidered margins, and fluted reddish edge.  
 Siebold—Dark reddish green center, very broad; light metal band, this bordered with light shade of green; beautifully mottled.  
 Edward Pynaert—An elegant discolor Rex, of fine, upright growth, and very beautiful bright coloring. Very showy.  
 Mrs. A. G. Sheperd—Broad, nicely lobed leaves, with center and edge of bronzy red; body of leaf like light, changeable green silk.  
 Golconde—One of the showiest; broad irregular zone follows the form of the leaf, terminating in a point; edged with very dark green; red velvety stems.

## FINEST SINGLE VARIETIES

10 Cents Each. Special Offer—Set of 6 for 40 Cents

Empress Eugenie—A beautiful single yellow.  
 Mme. Berdeau—An exquisite soft single pink.  
 Ida May—A dainty pure single white.  
 Madame Andrea—Choicest single scarlet. A grand variety.  
 Madame Carnot—Fine single silvery white.  
 Princeton—Large single red, beautifully shaded.

## EVER-BLOOMING BEGONIAS

10 Cents Each, Except Where Noted  
 Set of 8 only 75 Cents.

Emerald—Leaves bronze and green. Flowers beautiful pink, 15c.  
 Erfordia—Rich glowing rosy salmon.  
 President Carnot—Flowers rich coral red, large and beautiful.  
 Dew Drop—Clear snowy white flowers, always in bloom.  
 Argentea Guttata—Handsome glossy leaf, dotted with white, flowers pure white.  
 Sandersonii—Bright waxy red; fine.  
 Vernon—Waxy white and pink.  
 Scandens—Beautiful pink trailing variety.



FLOWERING BEGONIA EMERALD.





THE NEW HARDY JAPANESE SNOWBALL.

## THE NEW HARDY Japanese Snowball.

A SIGHT TO BEHOLD.

GRAND BEYOND DESCRIPTION.

THIS Japanese variety of the old-fashioned Snowball is one of the most valuable of all hardy shrubs. It forms an erect, compact plant 6 to 8 feet in height, blooms in June and for a long time the plants are filled with hundreds of big snowy balls that glisten with ethereal whiteness like gems in the sunlight. One of the grandest and most striking of all hardy decorative plants. Well worth 50c.; my price is 15c. each.

## NEW LEMON VERBENA.

A UNIVERSAL favorite and invaluable for its fragrant leaves, so graceful when mixed with bouquets. They will retain their fragrance for years when dried. As a plant for the garden or for pots it is equally valuable, its fine sprays of foliage, with its delicious fragrance, making it always desirable for bouquets, etc. They flower profusely, and each plant in good rich soil will cover a space of 3 to 4 feet in diameter, producing, if the blooms are removed as soon as they begin to fade, a mass of bloom continually. This plant is well known and is very easy to grow. Admired by all for its unrivaled splendor and brilliant beauty. A plant that is necessary to every collection. You should include it in your order. For strong and healthy plants only 10c. each.



## THE NAPOLEON CLIMBER.

THE greatest novelty among climbers. Most certainly will this greatest of all members of the Cinnamon Vine family reach a summit of popularity that will overshadow its rivals. This charming climber has a history that is really interesting. When Napoleon Bonaparte was in the height of his reign, all nations bowed to his conquering power. Many sent him costly presents and souvenirs almost without end. Among the latter, a province of China sent a bulb of this valuable climber, which was highly cherished by Napoleon, and the original may be seen growing at Versailles by all who may chance to visit the favorite residence of the great French Emperor.

The plants are very nice for sill ornaments, or any out-door purpose, where a climbing vine can be used to good advantage. They are perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but will grow again early in the spring, and so rapidly as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines often run 25 feet or more, and when trained over and above a door or window make an ornament much admired, while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful, and the aroma to a great degree resembles cinnamon, which, to say the least, is very pleasing. The cordate foliage is exceedingly pretty, being of a glossy green hue. The Napoleon climber, though easily grown, will fully reward any extra attention given it. Soil should be very light and rich, and the plant mulched thoroughly every fall. Fine roots, that will bloom this year, grown from stock secured from "original" at Versailles, 10c. each.

The NAPOLEON  
CLIMBER



## CYCLAMEN.

New Giant Flowered

(PERSIAN VIOLET.)

MOST beautiful of all pot plants, giving the richest profusion of elegant flowers; foliage decidedly hand some, being variegated with different shades of green, helping to show off the richly-colored flowers. In fact, a plant in bloom resembles a tastily arranged vase of flowers and beautiful foliage. Price of choice bulbs 15c. each or 2 for 25c.



NEW GIANT-FLOWERED CYCLAMEN





## An Unparalleled Offer of Rare Beauties.

THE SET OF  
4 LARGE BULBS ONLY 50c.

**MAMMOTHEVER-BLOOMING WHITE CALLA**—One of the grandest, most majestic of all Callas, being a great favorite everywhere. Its foliage alone makes it desirable as a decorative plant, being of perfect form with large, stately leaves of a bright green color, giving it a tropical appearance. Add to this its profusion of superb white flowers, yielded throughout the season, and you have a plant you may well be proud of. My select stock is adapted for pot culture everywhere; also for aquariums, etc. Try this beauty. Strong bulbs which will please you. 15c. each; 3 for only 40c.

**TRUE LITTLE GEM**—The pet of all is this new and beautiful miniature Calla, growing only about 8 inches high. It is indeed a beauty, completely enveloped, as it is, with its regal white blossoms, throughout the entire season. It is as easily grown as the other Callas, and will be a constant delight to you and your friends. Be careful of spurious stock. Send to me for true fine bulbs. 15c. each; 3 for only 40c.

**NEW SPOTTED LEAF OR BOUQUET**—A great favorite everywhere, each plant being a veritable bouquet in itself. It is of the dwarf, compact, bushy habit, producing a mass of amazingly beautiful leaves, and an abundance of small, pure white Callas, so small that they serve admirably for corsage bouquet. Foliage is deep green, covered with innumerable white spots, giving the plant a magnificent appearance. Fine bulbs 15c.; 3 for 40c.

**WONDERFUL BLACK CALLA, OR KING SOLOMON'S LILY**—This grand new variety is the wonder and amazement of all. Comes direct from the "Holy Land." The magnificent flowers are sweet scented, and often measure more than a foot in length by 5 to 8 inches in width. The inside color is of the richest velvety purplish black imaginable, while the outside is of pleasing green. The center spadix rises to a height of 10 to 12 inches and is of the deepest black. The foliage is solid texture, rich, deep green, and elegantly reticulated. True original stock, strong, well-grown bulbs, 20c. each; 3 for only 50c.

**SPIREA** Beautiful hardy shrubs of easy cultivation, rapid growth, furnishing an abundance of beautiful flowers.

**NEW CRIMSON SPIREA, Anthony Waterer**—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color, a bright crimson, and is a persistent bloomer; bearing continuously large clusters of lovely bloom throughout the summer and autumn. Fine plants 15c.; 2 for 25c.

**SPIREA  
ANTHONY  
WATERER**

**BRIDAL  
WREATH.**

*Spirea Frunifolia.*

Very hardy, flowers pure white and borne profusely in long sprays the entire length of branches; a beautiful floral wreath is made at once by bending and tying the ends of branch. One of the most beautiful hardy shrubs in existence. Fine plants 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**ORANGE TREE.**  
(Otaheite Orange.)

A grand new and hardy Orange. This is the most hardy of the Orange family and will stand our northern climate with little or no protection, and is also a grand plant for pot culture, where it blooms and fruits freely. It is very dwarf and symmetrical in its growth. Or der one of these little beauties and enjoy the sweet fragrance of the orange blossoms as they are upon the tree. The oranges are a sight that is inspiring as they hang among the green leaves. I have grown a large stock of clean, healthy plants that will bloom and fruit at once. 10c. each; large plants, 25c.



DON'T MISS THE GORGEOUS PÆONIES—SEE OUTSIDE COVER.



# The Latest Creations. The Finest Varieties.

## LARGE-FLOWERED FRENCH AND ITALIAN CANNAS.



**Petite Mocotte**—Three feet. Green foliage. Strong, bushy grower. Spikes enormous; grand flowers. Color, rose, marbled darker, turning into clear carmine; bordered yellow, passing into white. Very beautiful. Worth 50c.; my price 20c.

**Mad. Crozy**—Three and one-half feet. Flowers dazzling crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow; a marvelous and rich combination of colors. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet very dwarf in habit. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

**Italia**—Five feet. Newest orchid-flowered Canna. Single flowers measure 8 inches across. In size and brilliancy of flowers, in magnificence of growth of foliage, this new departure in Cannas has not been equaled. The flowers of Italia are indeed of extraordinary beauty. Our illustration is from life, slightly reduced in size. The ground color of the flower is golden yellow, the three upper segments being heavily blotched with two shades of scarlet. The lower segment, as will be noticed, is the widest, being thus entirely distinct from other Cannas. This and the fifth segment are bright scarlet edged with golden yellow. In growth this Canna is majestic. The plant is a remarkably free bloomer and stands hot weather better than other Cannas. The flowers, if cut and placed in water, will remain fresh for many days. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Mlle. Berat**—Five feet. Green foliage. It is a soft shade of rosy carmine. A bed of this variety is simply superb in its rare coloring. Worth 25c.; my price 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

**Souv. du Pres. Carnot**—Five feet. Distinct variety, commanding attention wherever seen. Blooms are of extra size and a cross in color between a rich orange and bright red, favoring the latter. The foliage is rich bottle green, overspread with deep plum. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Florence Vaughan**—Five feet. Undoubtedly the finest sent out; color rich golden yellow, spotted with bright red; flowers of great substance and perfect form, borne in large heads and in the greatest profusion; foliage massive and a rich green color. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

**Austria**—Six feet. The largest flowering Canna in the world today. Single flowers measure 8 inches across. This is an entirely new and distinct strain of Cannas, the production of which was certainly never expected. In size of flower, in vigor of growth, in grand effect, Austria is not equaled by even Italia, its companion plant. Planted out early in the season, Austria begins to bloom when only 2 feet high, and immediately sends forth a large number of side shoots in rapid succession, so that in July a single plant has produced from 15 to 25 enormous flowering stems, towering 5 to 6 feet in height, densely packed with immense musa-like foliage, which resists sun and wind with impunity. The flowers, of which there are 20 to 30 on a single shoot, are the largest of any Canna known, measuring, when extended, over 8 inches across, each of the five petals or segments being of immense size, the lower one always the largest. The color is a pure canary yellow, the purest yellow of any large flowering Canna known, merely two of the segments being slightly spotted with crimson. The blooms are indeed of mammoth size. Worth 25c.; my price 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.

IN BEAUTY of growth, grace, dazzling coloring of flowers, which are exquisitely striped and spotted, rich in various hues, soft yet brilliant—all these charms, coupled with their easy culture, have marked them the most popular of all summer bedding plants.

**Souvenir de Mad. Nardy**—Height 5 feet. Dark green foliage. Flower spikes extra large and long, every flower showing distinctly. Color is a rich, dark yellow, covered with blotches of bright crimson, making a most beautiful and striking variety. Worth 50c.; my price 20c.

**Mandarin**—Six feet. Large, handsome bronze leaves. Carries flower stalks well above the foliage, and with its large and well-shaped flowers makes a grand sight. The flower is a pure yellow. Worth 40c.; my price 15c.

**Red Indian**—Four feet. Dark bronze leaf, strong, robust grower, sending up numerous flower stalks well above the foliage, each stalk carrying from 5 to 6 flowering spikes. Color deep scarlet; petals large and rounding. The bronze foliage and scarlet flowers make a grand effect. Worth 50c.; my price 20c.

**Egandale**—Four and one-half feet. Color a beautiful currant red. Bronze foliage. One of the very best varieties in its class, always in bloom. Worth 20c.; my price 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

**Chas. Henderson**—Four feet. Deep crimson, yellow flame at throat. One of the most striking bedders ever produced, always in bloom and strictly first-class in every respect. Worth 20c.; my price 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.

**Alemannia**—Six feet. The flowers are enormous and surpass in size even those of the Canna, Austria. Outer petals scarlet, with a broad yellow border, inside scarlet and red. Worth 30c.; my price 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

**Queen Charlotte**—Four feet. A fine new variety from Germany, claimed to be the finest introduction up to date. The enormous flower spikes, towering grandly above the foliage, bear a beautiful bouquet of large flowers of perfect form, with petals of velvety grenade blood red, banded with border of canary yellow. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Alphonse Bouvier**—Five feet. Color brilliant crimson, almost scarlet when it first opens, changing to a deep, dazzling crimson as flowers develop. The shoots flower three or four times in succession, a large plant having as many as 40 clusters at a time. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

**Eurbank**—Five feet. The flowers when fully expanded measure 7 inches; in color they are rich, clear canary yellow, having very large petals with fine crimson spots in center of the flower. Worth 20c.; my price 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

**Grand Rouges**—Four feet. Handsome red foliage, flower striking beautiful red, always in bloom. One of the very best Cannas grown. Worth 25c.; my price 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.

**Monsieur Jarry Desloges**—Four feet. Dark green foliage. Flower spikes are numerous and extra large; the petals are long and rounding, color a rich dazzling scarlet orange. Worth 50c.; my price 20c.





# BUCKBEE'S NEW LARGE FLOWERING CARNATIONS



## Every Variety a Prize Winner. Best and Latest Novelties.

### THE EXHIBITION COLLECTION.

The Set of 6 Postpaid, Worth \$1.35; My Price only 60c.

**THE \$30,000.00 CARNATION—Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson—**This is the sensational "Lawson Pink," for the original stock of which \$30,000.00 was paid. It has been fully described in many newspapers throughout the country. Entire stock of cut blooms of this truly wonderful Carnation have been sold by Mr. Galvin, of Boston, for two years, at from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per dozen. It is one of the largest dark pink Carnations at the present time. Fine plants worth 25c.; my price 15c. each.

**Bon Homme Richard—**One of the most free blooming varieties ever offered; color clear snowy white; flowers are very striking and fragrant; stems long and stiff. First-class keeper. Worth 25c.; my price 15c. each.

**President Roosevelt—**Brilliant cardinal maroon,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter; fine stems 24 inches long. Strong, vigorous grower; very healthy; habit perfect; always in bloom. The color is magnificent, fully as rich as the cardinal flower. Worth 25c.; my price 15c. each.

**Ethel Crocker—**A perfect wonder; large, bright glowing pink, with excellent calyx and stem; strong, vigorous grower; very free bloomer. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

**America—**A fine, large, light colored scarlet; strong grower; free bloomer. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

**Morning Glory—**Beautiful soft flesh pink, strong stem, compact grower; very large flower perfect calyx. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

### THE PARADISE COLLECTION.

The Set of 6 Postpaid, Worth \$1.20; My Price 50c. Any 3 for 25c.

**Jubilee—**Deep, brilliant scarlet. Flowers 3 inches in diameter; long, stiff stems; the finest of all reds. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

**Mrs. G. M. Bradt—**Color, clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet, giving it a bright and cheerful appearance; flowers large and full, with center petals standing erect, giving the bloom a well rounded form. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

**Flora Hill—**Glossy flower of exquisite form. Pure snowy white, very large flowers; a steady and constant producer. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

**Genevieve Lord—**Light pink, good form, large size, long stem, healthy, robust grower. Always in bloom. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

**Mrs. Frances Joost—**A beautiful soft shade of pink, very fragrant, wonderful bloomer; flowers large; a high class variety. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

**Cerise Queen—**An ideal Carnation; very fragrant, healthy grower, free bloomer; color beautiful carmine pink. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

### New Hardy Garden Pinks

Dwarf hardy Pinks, bearing double flowers of rich colors, and possessed of the clove scent. Plants winter better if protected. 8c. each; the Set of Six for 40c.

**Stanislaus—**Violet rose, deep crimson center.

**Her Majesty—**The flowers of this fine variety are of large size and of the purest white; very fragrant, and borne profusely on stout erect stems, 12 inches long.

**Juliette—**White, laced crimson.

**Laura Wilmer—**White, purplish maroon center.

**Souv. de Sale—**Delicate soft pink; very large and of fine form.

**Souv. de Boule—**Large pure white; very fragrant.





WHITE SWAN.

# NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES, AND  
EVERY PLANT A PRIZE WINNER.

## New Ostrich Plume Collection

Each variety is a perfect beauty, every petal being completely covered with a soft, downy feathery growth.

### GRAND SPECIAL OFFER

THE SET OF EIGHT PLUMED VARIETIES WORTH \$1.60.

MY PRICE 70c.; ANY THREE FOR 25c.

## LATEST NOVELTIES

SPECIAL OFFER.

FIRST SET OF SIX VARIETIES  
WORTH \$1.35.  
MY PRICE 60c.; ANY THREE 30c.

**Col. D. Appleton**—A very large, bright, deep yellow, incurved; of fine finish and form. Worth 25c.; my price 15c. each.

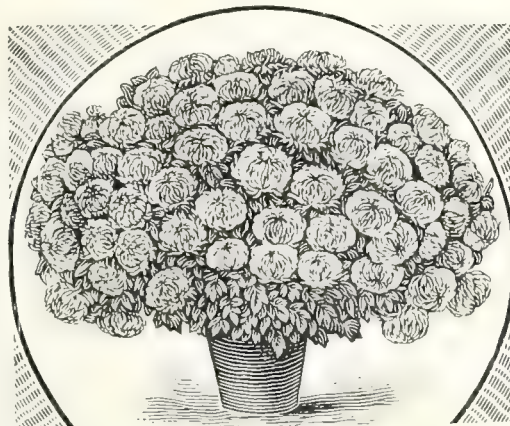
**Timothy Eaton**—The great prize-winner. Pure white, of the largest possible size, grand. Worth 25c.; my price 15c. each.

**Mrs. Elmer D. Smith**—One of the finest yellow Chrysanthemums ever introduced, beautiful clear yellow of immense size. Worth 25c.; my price 15c. each.

**Superba**—The latest Japanese incurved, bright pink, very double, high rounded center. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

**Lavender Queen**—A new color, decidedly distinct from any other in commerce, being a soft shade of lavender pink. Under artificial light is identical with the light colored orchids so much admired by all. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

**White Bonnaffon**—Color pure white, extremely beautiful. Foliage large and very dark green. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.



COL. D. APPLETON.

**Beauty of Truro**—A changeable glistening purplish bronze. Worth 20c.; my price 10c.

**Golden Hair**—Bright chrome yellow, suffused amber, petals broad and incurved. Worth 20c.; my price 10c.

**L'Enfant des deux Mondes**—Magnificent large glistening white. Strong grower. Worth 20c.; my price 10c.

**Mrs. C. B. Freeman**—Color varies from yellow to bronze, a handsome and striking variety. Worth 20c.; my price 10c.

**Mrs. Higginbotham**—A large, rich bright pink, extremely beautiful. Worth 20c.; my price 10c.

**Queen of Plumes**—Very double, of a most beautiful shade of bright pink, one of the very finest. Worth 20c.; my price 10c.

SECOND SET OF SIX PRIZE WINNERS,  
WORTH \$1.30. MY PRICE 50c. ANY THREE FOR 25c.

**Black Hawk**—Very large, dark crimson of great beauty, long strap petals. Worth 25c.; my price 15c. each.

**Shilowa**—Brilliant crimson Japanese. The petals are twisted and contorted, but show only the dark crimson upper surface, making a very artistic and showy bloom. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

**Silver Wedding**—A large, pure white reflexed flower of good substance, broad petals nearly 1 inch in width. Worth 25c.; my price 15c. each.

**Xeno**—Handsome late pink, dwarf habit, good stem and foliage, large and perfectly double, very closely incurved. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

**Golden Shower**—The florets are fine as hair, 4 to 5 inches long, drooping and interlacing, color yellow intermingled with red and bronze petals. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

**Pride of Ryecroft**—Very large light yellow, extremely beautiful. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.



SILVER WEDDING.

**White Swan**—One of the finest of all whites. Closely incurved, high built flower and very heavily plumed. Worth 25c.; my price 15c.

**Leocadie Gentils**—An extremely handsome yellow, color is bright and pure, a grand variety. Worth 20c.; my price 10c.

THIRD SET OF SIX HANDSOME VARIETIES,  
WORTH \$1.30. MY PRICE 50c. ANY THREE FOR 25c.

**Adele**—A delicate pink, Japanese incurved, strong grower, good stem and foliage. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

**Fee du Champsaur**—Pure white Japanese flower with long, broad petals, always a prize winner. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

**Mrs. Trenor L. Park**—Japanese incurved, center incurved and lower petals reflexed, forming a ball-shaped flower of the largest size. Color clear bright golden yellow. Worth 25c.; my price 15c. each.

**Idavan**—Very large Japanese incurved, lower petals are delicate pink and the center creamy white, very handsome. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

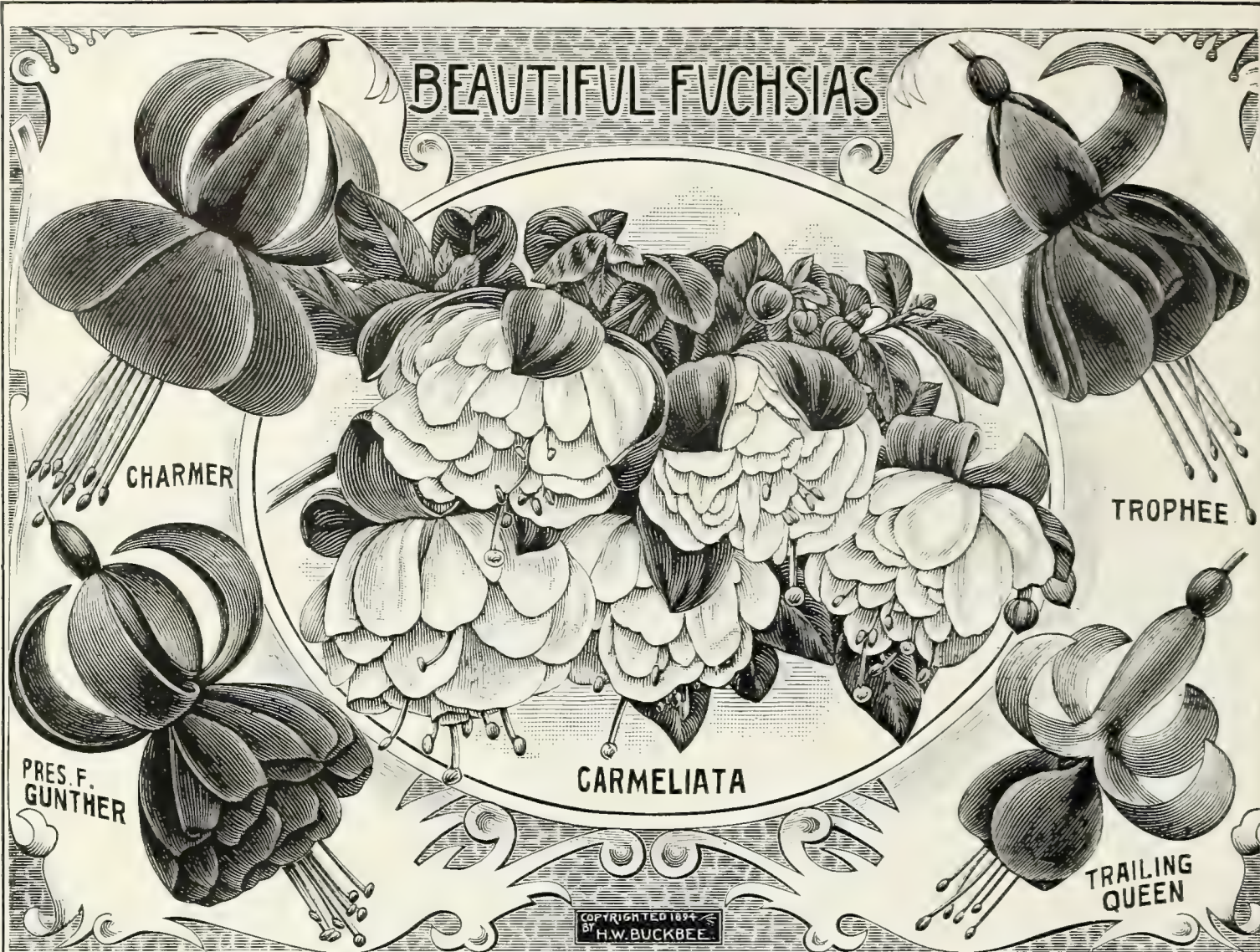
**Mlle. Lucie Faure**—Closely incurved flower, of perfect finish and round as a ball, color pure white, very striking. Worth 20c.; my price 10c. each.

**Nellie Packett**—Color pure white, large, irregular Japanese variety from Australia, a gem. Worth 25c.; my price 15c. each.



MRS. TRENOR L. PARK.





**Thousands of Blossoms on a Single Plant. The Very Best and Latest Varieties.**

**Charmer**—(Single)—The grandest of all winter bloomers. Tube and sepals waxy carmine. Its clusters of long, drooping, tube-like, brilliant flowers, and very large, green foliage give it a most striking and beautiful appearance. Five thousand flowers have been counted upon a single plant. Worth 15c.; my price 10c.

**Trophee**—(Double)—Violet blue corolla; very dark rich red sepals, waxy lustre. Plant of fine form, easy to grow, continually in bloom. Positively one of the grandest varieties ever offered. Worth 15c.; my price 10c.

**Carmeliata**—(Double)—A decided acquisition to the Fuchsias. Plant is of a dwarf habit, forming round, beautiful-shaped bushes, completely covered with exquisite flowers. Foliage is small—exceedingly pretty and waxy. Flowers are of mammoth size, elegant form and exceptionally handsome coloring; a beautiful combination of white and coral red. The sepals are prettily reflexed, giving an additional charm to this grand Fuchsia. These flowers have been grown to the size of a small tea cup and are so full of handsome blooms as to resemble a perfect ball in shape. You will be amazed at the rare qualities possessed by this magnificent Fuchsia, for words cannot convey half the beauties of this floral gem. Never out of bloom. You will find it even necessary to remove some of the buds, at times, or the branches will break under the weight of flowers. Fine plants, 15c. each.

**Grand Special Offer**

The 7 Set of Prepaid by Mail only 50c.  
ANY 3 FOR 25c.



BEAUTY OF EXMOUTH.

**Pres. F. Gunther**—(Double)—A grand variety with immense double flowers. Light prune corolla; rich red sepals. Color new and distinct. Produces thousands of flowers. Worth 15c.; my price 10c.

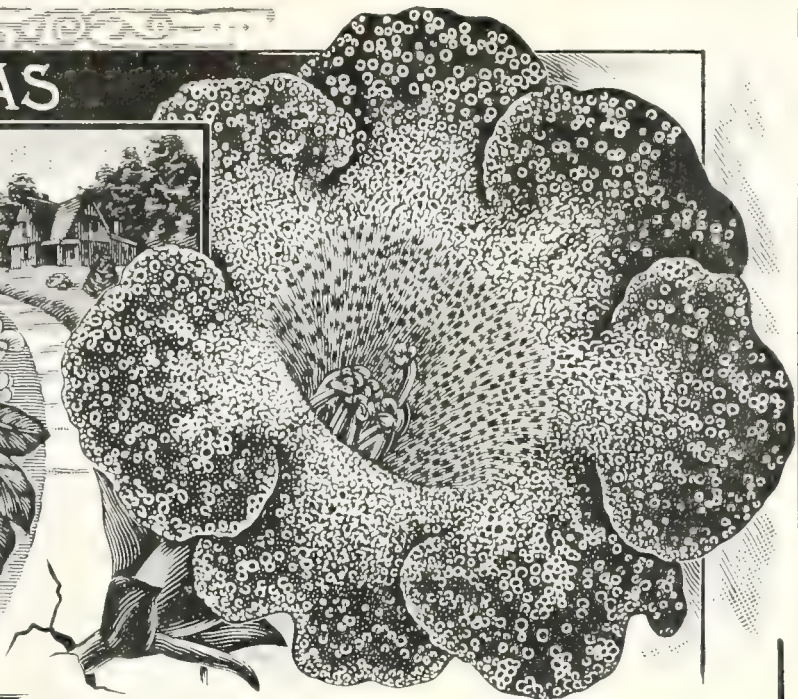
**Trailing Queen**—(Single)—Nothing is so pretty as a pot suspended in a window filled with luxuriant foliage and bright blossoms. This new Fuchsia never grows erect, but always trails down or over the side of the pot. Robust and easy to grow, the branches reaching a length of four or five feet, blooming nearly the whole year. Flowers and buds long and graceful, of a bright, rosy scarlet. 10c. each.

**Beauty of Exmouth**—(Double)—The largest of all Fuchsias. Very distinct in its rich, dark coloring. The flowers are of enormous proportion, very double and broad, of great substance; well reflexed, tube and sepals of beautiful coral red, while the corolla is of the very richest violet shade imaginable. A plant of this variety in full bloom presents a picture never to be forgotten. 15c. each.

**Pres. Carnot**—(Double)—Enormous double corolla of a rich violet purple with velvet reflex, with most beautiful carmine sepals. One of the grandest of all Fuchsias, and is very striking from the immense size and beautifully marked flower. 10c. each.



## IMPERIAL GLOXINIAS



### THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWER THAT BLOOMS.

**NEW IMPERIAL GLOXINIAS**—GLOXINIAS are certainly among the handsomest of our summer flowering plants, presenting, as they do, such a variation of rich and exquisite coloring, equal to the orchid in novelty and beauty. The flowers are of handsome shape and large size, and a great variety of colors that are velvety in the depth and richness of shading. The flowers often measure 3 inches in length and 2 in width, and are upright and pendulous. They succeed well with ordinary care, and should be grown in a moderately shady place, as the sun burns the foliage when wet, causing brown spots to appear. Plant bulbs in a mixture of light loam, manure and sand, equal parts, giving but little water until signs of life appear. You will have a succession of bloom from June to September, and words cannot describe the rare beauty of these flowers to one who has never seen them. When done blooming, dry gradually, and keep in pots over winter in a warm place.

#### SPECIAL OFFER.

10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for \$1.00.

### Wonderful Comet Plant.



**NEW COMET PLANT**—(*Acalypha Sanderii*)—The most unique flowering plant of the century. Fluffy, trailing, tail-like blossoms, soft crimson-scarlet. It is difficult to conceive anything more unique, more pleasing, or more satisfying than this new plant fresh from the Orient. It is easily grown, and must become immensely popular. There is nothing approaching it, with its soft, crimson scarlet, fluffy, tail-like blossoms 20 to 30 inches long on specimen plants. We have it growing in our greenhouses, and it has been the admiration of all visitors. Try one or more of these very beautiful plants, which are always in bloom. Large plants 15c. each.

### GIANT WHITE SCENTED SNAPDRAGON.



#### GRAND SPECIAL OFFER.

1 Orchid Flowered Gloxinia Bulb  
1 New Comet Plant  
1 Giant White Scented Snapdragon  
2 Giant Flowered Tuberose Bulbs  
2 Orchid Flowered Gladioli  
20 Spring Flowering Bulbs  
The 27 Bulbs and Plants, worth \$1.00, delivered free by mail for only 50c.

#### SNAPDRAGON.

**GIANT WHITE SCENTED.**  
**A**LWAYS in bloom. This remarkable new plant has in one season jumped to foremost place among choice winter blooming plants. No novelty in our greenhouses has attracted the attention or received praise equal to this. It is a perpetual bloomer, compact and branching in habit, sending up flower spikes by the dozen, 1 to 2 feet in length, almost as large and beautiful as Gladioli. Color pure white, with lemon tinged throat and lovely fragrance. Flowers keep two weeks after being cut. It has created a sensation in the New York flower market. Fine plants only 15c. each; 2 for 25c.





# NEW AND MAGNIFICENT GLADIOLUS.

DAZZLING IN SPLENDOR.

GORGEOUS BEYOND DESCRIPTION.

A PERFECT RAINBOW OF COLORS.

**Culture**—Gladioli are of the simplest culture. Plant at any time from April to July, in any fairly good soil, well spaded. Set in rows three inches apart, or in masses six inches apart each way. Plant in full sun, if possible, and keep down weeds. They bloom from July to October. After fall frost, lift the bulbs and after removing the tops let them dry two or three weeks under cover. After removing the roots store them in a cool, dry place, away from frost, for planting the following spring.

**NOTE MY  
LOW PRICES.**

## New Giant Gladiolus

(GORGEOUS COLORS AND MARVELOUS MARKINGS. FLOWERS SIZE OF TEA PLATES.)

This new race of extraordinary beautiful Gladiolus represents the perfection of this genus since its introduction. The flowers have reached enormous dimensions, often seven to nine inches across, far surpassing any others and much resembling Orchids of the brightest hues and most curious designs. Every color known among Gladioli is represented, and many never before seen, many having beautifully mottled and spotted throats, made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc., of unsurpassed beauty.

**New Giant Mixed Gladiolus**—10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

## ORCHID,

## Or Rainbow Gladiolus.

(Extraordinary Beautiful Gladiolus.)

This new race represents the grandest achievement in the perfection of this genus since its introduction. The flowers are marvelous. Contain all the colors of the rainbow and glisten in the sunlight. The blossoms are of enormous size, often being as large as tea plates, freely produced on long graceful stems.

**Choicest Mixture** of bulbs which are well worth from 20c. to 40c. each, my price 15c. each, 4 for 50c., 12 for \$1.25.

## GLADIOLUS SNOW WHITE.

Pure snow white, the only pure white Gladiolus in existence. It also has large, well open flowers, and an enormous spike of the most perfect and beautiful shape. (See Cut.) 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

**All POSTPAID At  
PRICES STATED.**

## BUCKBEE'S AMERICAN GLADIOLUS.

This selection is made up from splendid named varieties, brightest and most varied colors, white, yellow, pink, rose, bluish, intense scarlet, carmine, violet, striped, blotched, variegated, etc.

	Each	Doz.	Per 100
All Colors, Mixed, 4 bulbs for 10c.....	25c.	\$2.00	
American Hybrids, Mixed.....	5c.	50c.	3.00
White and Light Varieties, Mixed.....	3c.	30c.	2.25
Striped and Variegated Varieties, Mixed.....	3c.	30c.	2.25
Pink Varieties, Mixed.....	3c.	30c.	2.25
Red and Scarlet Varieties, Mixed (3 bulbs for 10c.)	30c.	30c.	2.25
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**THE FINEST STOCK  
ON EARTH.**

## GLADIOLUS CHILDSI.

**SPECIAL OFFER** 10c. EACH; SET OF 5 FOR 25c.

**Columbia**—Light orange scarlet, freely blotched and penciled, with bluish purple. Throat freely marked and mottled.

**Mohawk**—A strong, rank grower; flowers of large size and great substance; deep dark pink with spotted throat, shaded orange and flaked with maroon.

**Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher**—Beautiful deep rosy crimson; large, well opened flower with white throat, freely marked and spotted with bright carmine.

**Wm. Falconer**—Spikes of great length and flowers of enormous size. Light pink and bluish, two delicate shades, freely mottled and intermixed; throat spotted with crimson and white.

**Henry Gillman**—Deep salmon scarlet with pure white bands through each petal. The throat showing the peculiar spotting and mottling of this class.

**IF YOU LOVE FLOWERS,  
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BUCKBEE'S GLADIOLUS.**

## BUCKBEE'S GRAND NAMED GLADIOLUS.

The following are sorts which can be depended upon to give good results; each variety is the acknowledged leader of its color:

**African**—Black crimson, with pure white blotch on throat, the darkest colored of all. 10c. each.

**Chameleon**—Compact spike, color a rich combination of slate, orange, white and violet, odd. 10c. each.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—Purplish rose, carmine stripe on lower petals. One of the finest. 15c. each.

**Grand Rouge**—Enormous spike of largest flaming scarlet, the finest of its color. 20c. each.

**Isaac Buchanan**—(Golden Sceptre)—Clear canary yellow. 10c.

**Lord Byron**—Brilliant scarlet with a pure white blotch. 10c.

**Martha Washington**—Fine spikes, light yellow, lower petals tinged with rose. 10c. each.

**May**—White ground penciled with crimson. 10c. each.

**Meyerbeer**—Bright scarlet, flamed with vermilion. 10c.

**Octoroon**—A beautiful shade of salmon pink. 15c. each.

**President Lincoln**—Bluish-white, suffused with bright rose. 10c. each.

**Shakespeare**—A fine variety, white, slightly suffused with carmine rose, large rose blotch. 10c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER** One each of the above 12 Grand Varieties, prepaid by mail for 75c.

## Lemoine's Butterfly Hybrids.

Mixed—This mixture is made up of named sorts which were imported from the originator. The remarkable richness of the colorings of this class rival the finest Orchids. 5c. each; 40c. doz.

## Kelway's Choice Hybrids.

Grown from stock of the Celebrated English Hybridizer, produces immense spikes in great variety of coloring. 5c. each; 50c. per doz.



# THE NEW RED WHITE AND BLUE GERANIUM STAR SPANGLED BANNER

A RARE GEM



## Star Spangled Banner

colors in the individual florets, which are round and large, often two and one-half inches in diameter, and contain three distinct shades, viz.: red, white and blue, the colors contained in our national flag, from whence it derived its name. I sincerely believe it is destined to be cherished in "the land of the free and the home of the brave," like that glorious old flag, "The Star Spangled Banner." "Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue." The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, thriving well in almost any situation, a remarkably free ever-bloomer, producing quantities of its high-colored trusses, which cause unbounded surprise and astonishment to all who have been fortunate enough to behold its charming beauty. Notwithstanding its rarity, it will be sold for 25c. each.

## New Large Flowering Single Geraniums.

**SUNSHINE SET**—Special Offer: **RAINBOW SET**—Special Offer:

The Set of 6 Postpaid Only 50c.

**Glorie de Mirabel**—Just the color of My Lady's Velvet Gown; large, full trusses of rich velvety scarlet; extremely choice in every way. 15c.

**Peach Blossom**—A lovely peachy pink, with carmine veinings, growing darker toward the center. One of the finest. 10c.

**Mad. Protee**—Color, violet lake; base of upper petals marked with white. 10c.

**Mar. de Layre**—Pure pearly white, large florets, very striking. Plant of fine, bushy, free-flowering habit. A very distinct and beautiful variety. 10c.

**Gl. de Poitevine**—One of the most handsome scarlets known; trusses of large size; the plant is a bold, free grower, and always in bloom. 15c.

**Bonnie Christine**—Fine, large flowers, color an exquisite, deep rose-pink, most interesting and penetrating, attracting attention a long distance. 15c.

**Tri-Colored Geraniums Only 10c. Each.**

The Set for Only 50 Cents.

**Mrs. Pollock**—Leaves bright, bronze-red; zone belted with crimson and edged with golden yellow.

**Happy Thought**—Leaves cream-white center, with a dark-green band about the zone.

**Mad. Sallerol**—Foliage bright green, edged with white.

**Sunset**—Leaves variegated yellow and various shades of red.

**Snow Storm**—Center of leaves bright green, edged with white.

**Bronze Bedder**—Leaves bright yellow, with a bronze zone of deep brown.

**Bismarck**—Foliage yellowish-green, with zone of deep chocolate.

**J. R. Lowell**—Enormous flowers of beautiful, deep, flaming salmon color, constantly in bloom. 15c.

**Crimson Queen**—Beautiful, bright rosy crimson. One hundred and nine trusses and buds have been counted upon a single exhibition plant. This variety will astonish all who grow it. 15c.

**Madonna**—An exceedingly pretty and dainty variety of fine habit. Flowers are of a lovely pale-pink color, delicately penciled with deeper shade. Florets are unusually large, and the trusses are of immense size. 10c.

**Purity**—White as the driven snow, large trusses, a perpetual bloomer. 15c.

**Baron de Scalibert**—Salmon pink, blotched with white, shading to deeper pink toward the center of floret; luxuriant cluster. 10c.

**Miss C. Moline**—Wonderfully attractive, light, single salmon of rare beauty, always in bloom. 15c.

**Sweet-Scented Geraniums 10c. Each.**

The Set for Only 40 Cents.

**Large Leaf Rose**—Indispensable in the formation of bouquets.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Fragrant foliage. Flowers scarlet magenta.

**Nutmeg**—Highly scented; a valuable variety.

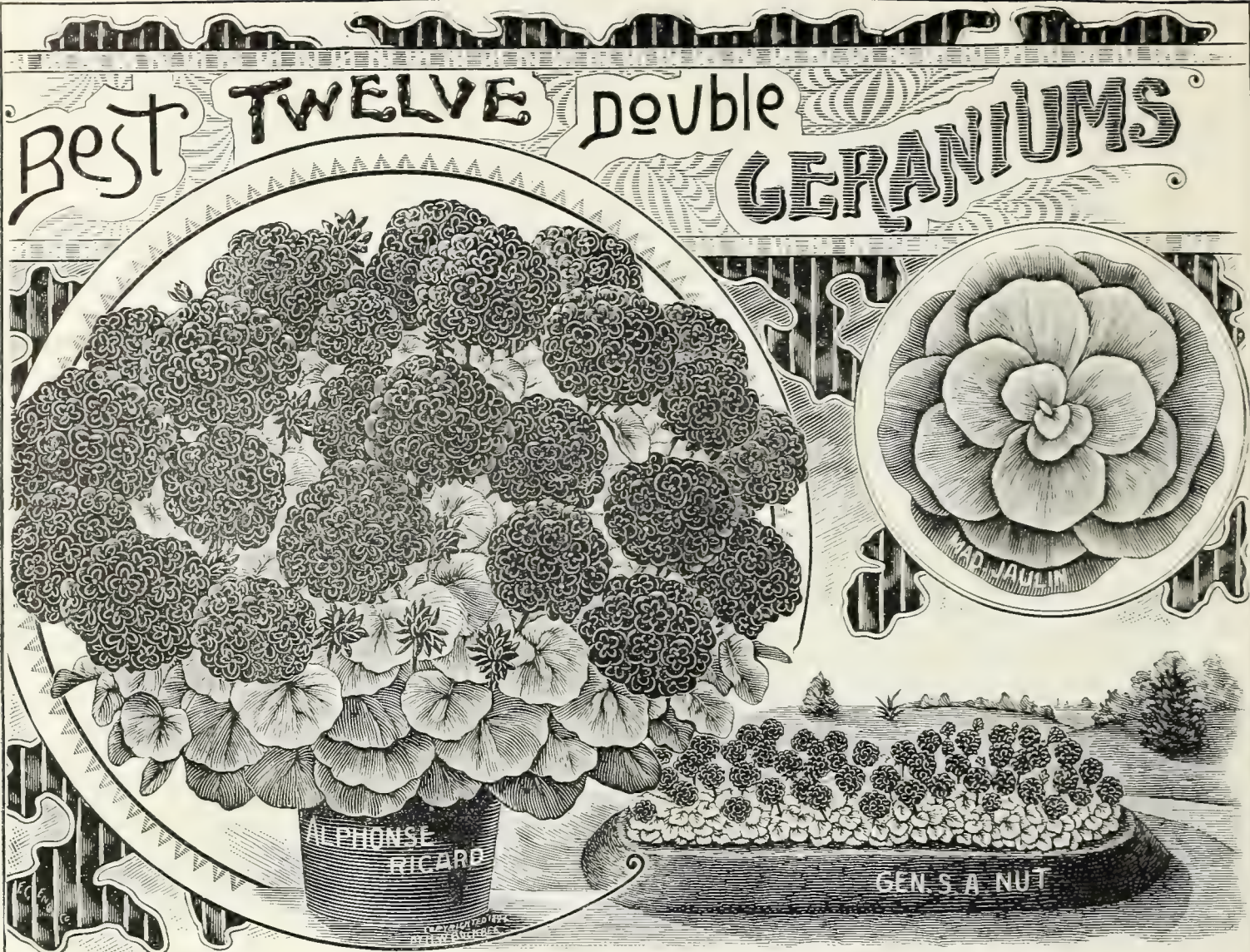
**Small Rose**—One of the finest fragrant sorts.

**Dr. Livingston**—Deliciously fragrant. A splendid variety.

**Lemon**—Lemon-scented; a grand variety.

BUCKBEE'S GERANIUMS ALWAYS GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.





GERANIUMS LEAD FOR BEDDING OR WINDOW CULTURE.  
No Flower Can Surpass Them for Show or Satisfaction.

## AMERICAN FLAG.

The New Double Red, White and Blue Geranium. (*Vera Viaud.*)

One of the grandest and most striking Geraniums ever offered! Entirely distinct from all others. Flowers are of large size and freely produced, the coloring is extremely beautiful combining all the colors of our National Flag—Red, White and Blue. Don't fail to try this truly wonderful, magnificent and interesting variety. 25c. each.

### PARIS SET.

SPECIAL OFFER—The Set  
of 6 postpaid only 50c.

**Alphonse Ricard**—The giant among Geraniums. One of the best bedding Geraniums of all varieties. The plant rebounds with vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright orange red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring 12 inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. It is of semi-double type, the most striking of all, only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development and at the same time showing the semi-double type. 15c. each.

**Jean Viaud**—Very large blooms borne in large trusses; color bright, rosy pink with distinct white blotch in center; the best pink geranium yet introduced. 15c. each.

**Mme. Carnot**—Clear bridal white, individual floret, very large, habit compact, free bloomer, a perfectly charming variety. 15c. each.

**Glorie de France**—White shaded bright rose, each petal marked with strong lines of carmine lake, a changeable color of rare beauty, one of the very best. 10c. each.

**Pres. V. DeBois**—Florets large as a pansy, of a most beautiful shade of rosy pink, underside of petals a light salmon pink. Immense trusses. A charming variety. 15c. each.

**Double Guinea**—The very latest shade in golf red, very striking. Produces fine, bold trusses all through the season; also desirable as a pot plant. 15c. each.

### LONDON SET.

SPECIAL OFFER—The Set  
of 6 postpaid only 50c.

**Mad. Jaulin**—Entirely distinct color in the Bruant type. Center of flower very delicate pink bordered with fine white. The finest variety offered in years. 15c. each.

**Gen. S. A. Nut**—Flowers large and round, 2½ inches in diameter, borne in immense trusses and produced with great freedom. The color is a beautiful, rich shade of rosy crimson; one of the very largest and finest of all double geraniums. 15c. each.

**Gen. Millet**—The most valuable double Geranium in existence. Size of floret and trusses something enormous. Color rich deep scarlet, grand beyond description. For house and general decoration it is a beauty, and will replace all other varieties. 10c. each.

**Brilliant Bliss**—One of the most striking varieties ever offered; color a rich glowing red, always in bloom, large trusses, and beautifully formed. 15c. each.

**Beauty Poitevine**—Enormous flowers, aurora pink shading to bright salmon in center, the grandest of all light fancy Bruants. 10c. each.

**Red Bruanti**—Fine large flowers of a most intense and penetrating red; attracting attention even at a distance, extremely handsome. 10c. each.



# MAGNIFICENT NEW IVY GERANIUMS.

NEW  
IVY LEAF  
GERANIUMS



BEAUTY OF JERSEY.

LA ROSIER.

**REMEMBER** This is my Great Special Bargain Sale.  
Every Variety a Perfect Beauty.

Worth 15c. each; my price 10c. each; any 3 for 25c.; or

The Set of 7 for only 50c.

**Beauty of Jersey**—Rich reddish purple; one of the largest and finest flowers in this class.

**General Championnet**—A grand variety of a beautiful scarlet color; the florets are of a fine rose form, of largest size, measuring 6 inches in circumference.

**La Rosier**—A decided beauty. One of the most prodigious bloomers, bearing trusses of large flowers of a most beautiful salmon pink.

**Eden Marche**—Rosy salmon shaded violet, always loaded down with bloom; a very striking and attractive variety.

**Joan d' Arc**—The flowers are perfectly double, pure as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom.

**Souv. de Chas. Turner**—One of the finest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced; florets  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches across; immense truss, 6 inches across; color deep bright pink, approaching scarlet; upper petals feathered with maroon; flower quite double.

**Beauty of Castle Hill**—Immense truss; large floret; color beautiful rose; upper petals blotched; profuse bloomer; splendid grower.

## Lemoine's Giant HELIOTROPES.

The most exquisitely perfumed flower that blooms; their fragrance is almost intoxicating; constantly in flower; everyone falls in love with the new varieties.

**La Duse**—Most beautiful foliage—small, stiff and glossy; stems are quite uniform in height and support enormous trusses of bloom that are semi-globular in form, making a great spread of color, which is blue shading to lavender; the odor is exquisite. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**Prince Charmant**—Handsome foliage, extremely free in bloom, color a lovely tint of bluish mauve; this variety has panicles of bloom of enormous size, is dwarf and compact in growth and a great advance on older sorts. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**Le Poitevine**—Enormous florets compose the very large truss of bloom; color mauve, violet and azure, with shadings of rose; a robust semi-dwarf grower. 10c. each.

**Czarina**—Dwarf-growing variety; a deep indigo blue with white eye; enormous trusses measuring 12 inches across; of the giant type. 10c. each.



**The Czar**—Dwarf-growing variety, with black stems and enormous panicles of dark velvety bloom, very rich in color. 10c. each.

**La Giane**—One of the finest among the deep purples. Flowers are of extra size, exceedingly fragrant and very beautiful. A great acquisition in every respect, valuable alike as a pot plant or for outdoor culture. 10c. each.

**Le Glain**—A beautiful, deep intense purple with a large glistening white eye, making it very striking in appearance. The single florets often measure one-half inch in diameter, and are borne in immense trusses. One of the most desirable of all the Heliotropes in every respect. 10c. each.

**Mireille**—Floret of unusual size, of a delicate pearl shade, daintily edged with the palest shade of heliotrope. A good grower and vigorous bloomer, possessing all the good traits that characterize a general favorite. 10c. each.

**Mad. Bruant**—Very dark purple, with immense trusses of flowers, delightfully fragrant. 10c. each.

The Set of 9 Varieties only 75c.  
Postpaid.

Any 3 for 25c.

## SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

**THIS** is certainly a most charming ever-blooming plant of wonderful freedom of growth, and blooming the whole year through. Every shoot, as soon as it attains the height of 6 inches, begins to send forth large spikes of ivory-white flowers, which resemble a "Roman Hyacinth." The individual flower is fashioned after the "Sweet Pea." Its lasting qualities as a cut flower are remarkable; will last several days when cut and placed in water. The cut flowers of this charming plant are in great demand, and during the past season sold readily for \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen spikes. Strong plants 15c. each.

**Swainsonia Carminea**—Grows with same freedom as Alba; the color is a beautiful carmine red. 15c. each.

Set of 2 Varieties only 25c. Postpaid.

## HONEYSUCKLE.

15c. each; the 2 for only 25c.

**THE** dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief stand-by. Flowers exceedingly beautiful and very fragrant.

**Golden Leaved**—Marvelously effective. It bears innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a net-work of gold and green, often marked with pink also. The gold deepens at the tip of the sprays and there is nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets, while for trimming floral baskets they are the finest thing we know of. A strong grower with white blossoms. A unique vine.

**Halleana**—The best monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all the winter, and beautiful clusters of the sweetest-scented flowers that open a snowy white and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early spring until late fall. A fine vine for a large trellis, or to train at the end of a veranda, or over tall screens.



SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.



## PERPETUAL FLOWERING CLEMATIS.

The Wonder of All Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbers. Extremely Graceful, every established plant producing hundreds and thousands of picturesque and strikingly beautiful blossoms. The flowers are produced so freely that the exquisite green drapery-like foliage is completely covered with a perfect mass of bloom. Once seen, always remembered. Like the sun which draws the crystal dew drops from the flowering buds so the Clematis draws all flower lovers to its shrine of beauty.

**Culture** Our plants are ready from March until June 1st. As soon as plants are set out, shield them with wire netting, 4 feet high by 2 feet in diameter, completely encircling the plant. The best way of growing Clematis is to dig large holes about 3 feet across and 2 feet deep, and fill in with fresh loam and well rotted manure in the proportions of three-fourths loam and one-fourth manure. Place one or more plants in the center of this hole and press firmly around roots; also place two stakes for plants to climb on, which they will do very readily after being tied once or twice and given a fair start. Give a medium supply of water, not enough, however, to sour the soil.

**Henryii**—White as the driven snow, glistening like gems in the sunlight; flowers measure 6 inches across under good cultivation, and thousands are often produced on a single well grown plant. Positively the finest white perpetual climber known. Plant this most lovely Clematis and rest assured that you will be well satisfied. Large field-grown roots 3 years old well worth \$1.50; my price only 50c. each.



CLEMATIS, PANICULATA.

**Clematis, Paniculata**—(Japanese Virgin's Bower)—One of the most beautiful of our hardy flowering vines. The flowers of pure white, three-fourths of an inch in diameter, star-shaped, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. These clusters are borne on long, slender stems, which stand out boldly from between the glossy-green leaves, and the gentlest breeze causes wavy crests of white to flow gently over the surface. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English hawthorne blossoms, and is so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom will fill the air with fragrance. It begins to bloom in August, at a time when most other hardy climbers are out of bloom—an inestimable advantage. It is a strong, rapid grower, quickly reaching a height of from 15 to 20 feet and spreading out when trained to wires or string. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the country, and we can unhesitatingly say that it is, in our opinion, the most valuable among hardy climbing vines. Large, strong 2 year old roots worth 50c.; my price 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Beautiful Jackmanni**—A perfect beauty. In growing Clematis, plant Jackmanni and Paniculata first, then think of others. 5,000 blossoms have been counted on a single specimen plant, and I dare say when you have secured such a plant, that \$100 in gold would not tempt you to sell it. Jackmanni is of rapid growth, early, abundant and continuous bloomer. Perfectly hardy and adapted to all kinds of culture. In flower from middle of June to middle of October. The blossoms are of large size, intense royal velvety-purple when in full bloom, varying through all the exquisite shades of violet; 6 inches across, richly veined and handsomely shaded. The most striking and picturesque variety known. Strong field-grown 3 year old roots well worth \$1.50; my price 50c. each; prepaid by mail; greatest bargain of the century.



CLEMATIS, HENRYII.

**New Red Clematis**—(MAD. EDOUARD ANDRE)—An entirely distinct and most novel variety, and the nearest approach to a red ever sent out. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, being a hybrid of the popular Jackmanni, which it resembles in freedom of bloom. Thousands of flowers produced on a single specimen plant; blooms of large size; in color it is a most distinct striking carmine-red of a very beautiful shade entirely different from all other varieties. Large 3 year old roots well worth \$1.50; my price 50c.

**Ramona**—One of the most striking beauties ever offered. In color it is a most exquisite lavender-blue of large size, often measuring 6 inches across. Thousands of flowers may be produced on a single plant. Every year's growth adds to its beauty. It is a perpetual bloomer and is a variety that will always give constant and everlasting satisfaction. Large roots 3 years old well worth \$1.50; my price 50c.

### Special Notice

On account of the brittleness of the bark on Clematis it cracks very easily, and many people believe the plant to be permanently injured, when such is not the case. We wish to say, also, that we examine all plants carefully before shipping, to see that they are in good condition, and if they die after being planted, as must sometimes happen, we do not agree to replace them.

## Chinese Wisteria.

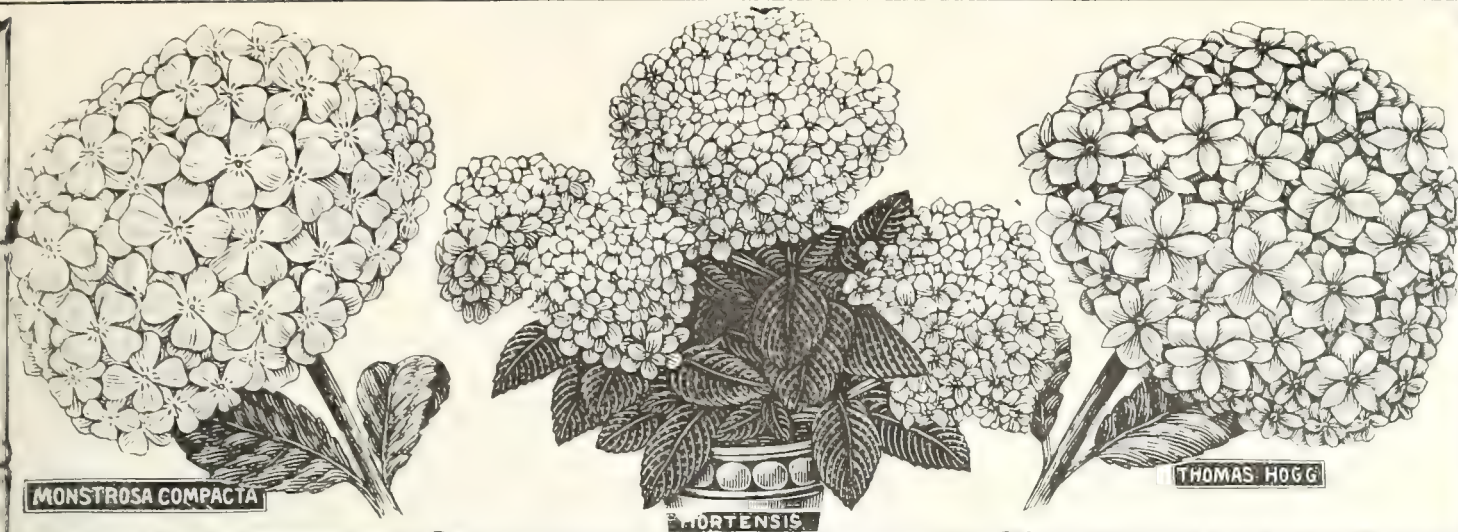
PERFECTLY HARDY, STRIKINGLY BEAUTIFUL.

One of the most elegant and rapid growing of all climbing plants; attains an immense size, growing at the rate of 15 to 20 feet in a single season. Bears an abundance of long, pendulous clusters of purple-lilac flowers in May and June and again in autumn. Single specimen plants are often valued at \$100. Large 2 year old plants worth \$1.50 my price 35c.



CLEMATIS, MAD EDOUARD ANDRE.





## Grand Hydrangeas Beautiful Hardy Decorative Plants.

THE Hydrangea is the most magnificent and highly ornamental out-of-door shrub known; easy to grow; nothing is more striking or effective. I am so in love with the beautiful shrub *Paniculata Grandiflora* that I will plant 500 plants of it this season to beautify our home flower gardens. It is as hardy as an oak, and in the thousands of plants that have been sold I have yet to hear a single complaint. It should be called the hardy satisfaction plant.

**Monstrosa Compacta**—The flowers are something enormous; trusses 18 inches in diameter being of common occurrence, while the individual florets measure 3 inches in diameter, and are of the most pleasing shade of bright satiny-pink. Plant is of a compact bushy growth, and attains a height of 2 feet. While not perfectly hardy, it will stand out with good protection, but can best be wintered in a dry, dark cellar. When brought to light in early spring, will produce its blooms in time for Easter decoration. 15c. Large plants by express, 25c.

**Thomas Hogg**—Splendid variety; has all the characteristics so valuable in a plant of this kind. When fully grown, attains a height and width of over 6 feet, and fairly covered with immense trusses of creamy-white flowers, often measuring 15 inches in diameter. 10c. each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

**Otaka**—A splendid new variety from the Orient. Flowers large, bright pink, tinted blue, produced very freely. 15c. each. Large plants by express, 25c.

**Hortensis**—Well known variety; exceedingly popular; of fine size, producing large, handsome white flowers, which gradually turn pink as they open; strikingly showy and handsome. 15c. each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

**Red Branched**—This variety, with heads of blooms as large as a water pail, commences to bear its enormous trusses of deep rose-pink blooms while very small, increasing

constantly in size and profusion. The stems and branches are dark purplish-red, which, with the green leaves, set off the clouds of rosy blossoms admirably. Price 15c. each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

**Paniculata Grandiflora**—Most valuable and ornamental shrub in existence. Completely covered with gigantic pyramidal trusses of bloom from 16 to 18 inches long, and as much in diameter; it is composed of hundreds of florets of a most dazzling white, changing to an exquisite pink, the whole producing a gorgeous effect. These blossoms remain from 6 to 8 weeks without fading. Perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection. Grand for cemetery use and all kinds of outdoor bedding. Price 15c. each, by mail prepaid; large size, by express, not prepaid, 25c. each; extra strong plants, 3 years old, 50c. each, by express.

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 The Cream of Varieties; Worth Treble the Money.

**Latania Borbonica**—This Palm is more largely used than any other, on account of its strong, healthy habit. Magnificent in appearance. It is beautiful for jardinières, baskets, etc. **15c. each.**

**Kentia Belmoreana**—The curly palm leaves pinnate, the divisions taper pointed. One of the very best for all purposes. **20c. each.**

**Seaforthia Elegans**—One of the most graceful of all, bearing long, curving pinnate leaves of rare beauty. A magnificent plant for jardinière or center of large tropical bed. **15c. each.**

**Phoenix Canariensis**—Beautiful strong-growing Palm with dark green glossy foliage. Is very easily grown, and is sure to please purchaser. **15c. each.**

**Cocos Weddelliana**—The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. Its slender, erect stems are freely furnished with gracefully-arching leaves made up of innumerable long, narrow pinnae or segments of a rich green color. The Cocos are admirable for fern dishes. **20c. each.**

**Kentia Forsteriana**—This is without exception the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful, and for table decoration scarcely has its equal. **20c. each.**

If you desire Large Specimen Palms and Ferns, write to me. My stock is fine.



**Asparagus Sprengeri**—The charming new decorative plant. When introduced, at a high price, a little over a year ago, this variety was received with some hesitation as to its desirability, but after only a limited trial it has come forward with such prominence that the supply will be inadequate to the demand for some time to come. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations, as, for example, in the decorations of mantles, nothing can equal it. **10c. and 15c. each.**

**Culture**—Select as small a pot as will comfortably contain the roots, giving good drainage, and being careful not to bury the stem of the Palm. A soil composed of stiff sandy loam is the most desirable. In most cases, when a young plant is first put in a pot, being careful not to break or cut the roots in so doing. Never allow plant to become dry, but give plenty of water, not allowing soil to become sour. Sponging the leaves occasionally will improve the health of the Palm.



**The "Boston" Fern**—(*Nephrolepis Bostoniensis*)—One of the most useful and ornamental of the "Sword Ferns." It is now grown the thousand for the market in all large cities and is steadily increasing in popularity. In well grown specimens the fronds attain a length of 7 feet, like plumes, arching over in every direction, in a most graceful manner. This beautiful Fern is excellent for outside planting in borders. It is a very fine plant for hanging pots or baskets on the piazza summer and conservatory or window in winter. **15c. to 25c. each.**

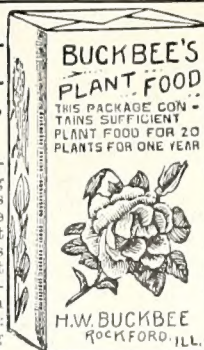
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# RUDBECKIA LACINIATA

Fl. Pl., "Golden Glow"



Price 25c. prepaid by mail.

A HARDY perennial plant growing 8 feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color, and as large as Cactus Dahlias. The cut represents a plant in bloom as photographed. Mr. William Falconer, the best authority on plants in this country, says of it: "When I saw the double-flowering form of Rudbeckia Laciniata in bloom in your grounds in summer last year, I was amazed, for notwithstanding my long and intimate acquaintance with plants, I had never before seen a double-flowered Rudbeckia, and I was delighted with the fullness and gorgeousness of the blossoms and their clear, bright yellow color. You gave me a plant last spring, and it was set out in good garden ground. It grew vigorously and threw up strong branching flower stems 6 feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant graceful appearance, without any of the stiffness in habit or blossom peculiar to sun flowers. Many eminent florists and amateurs have seen it here and all admired it. As cut flowers, the blossoms last well. In fine, I unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy perennials since we got Clematis Paniculata." It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. Strong plants which will bloom freely this season, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

## TUBEROSES

Buckbee's Monstrous Flowering.

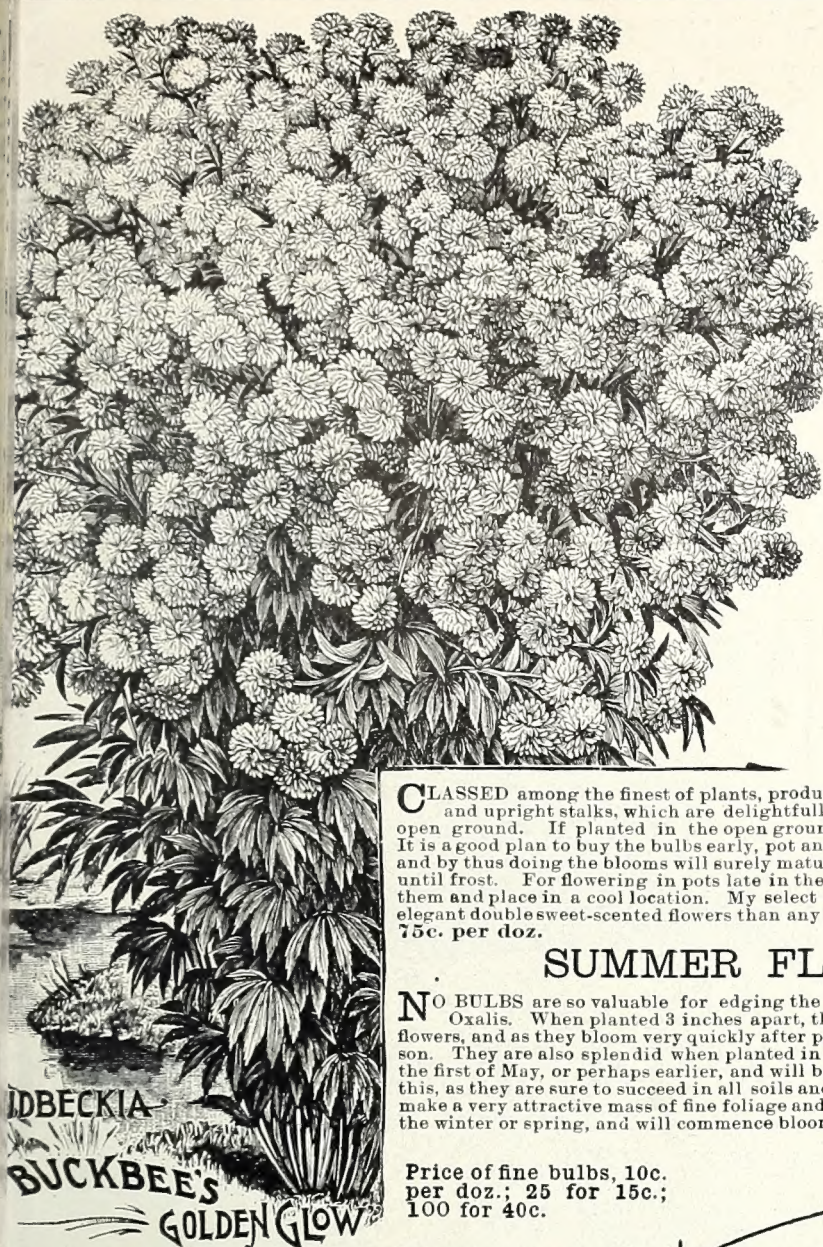
Good Sized Bulbs, 5c. each; 40c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

CLASSED among the finest of plants, producing hundreds of beautiful, pure white, double flowers on long and upright stalks, which are delightfully fragrant. They may be planted and cultivated in pots or in open ground. If planted in the open ground they should not be put out until the summer is well advanced. It is a good plan to buy the bulbs early, pot and keep in the house until they have made quite a little growth, and by thus doing the blooms will surely mature before frost. They begin to flower in September, continuing until frost. For flowering in pots late in the autumn, the bulbs should be kept dry and cool until July; pot them and place in a cool location. My select strain of bulbs has no equal, and will produce larger spikes of elegant double-sweet-scented flowers than any other strain offered. Mammoth bulbs, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 75c. per doz.

## SUMMER FLOWERING OXALIS.

NO BULBS are so valuable for edging the borders of walks and flower beds as the beautiful flowering Oxalis. When planted 3 inches apart, they produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers, and as they bloom very quickly after planting, they furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also splendid when planted in a mass, and make a very showy bed. The bulbs can be planted the first of May, or perhaps earlier, and will be in bloom by the first of June. No flower is easier grown than this, as they are sure to succeed in all soils and situations. They are also charming when grown in pots, and make a very attractive mass of fine foliage and gay flowers. They can be planted in this way at any time during the winter or spring, and will commence blooming at once. Every bulb will grow and flower beautifully.

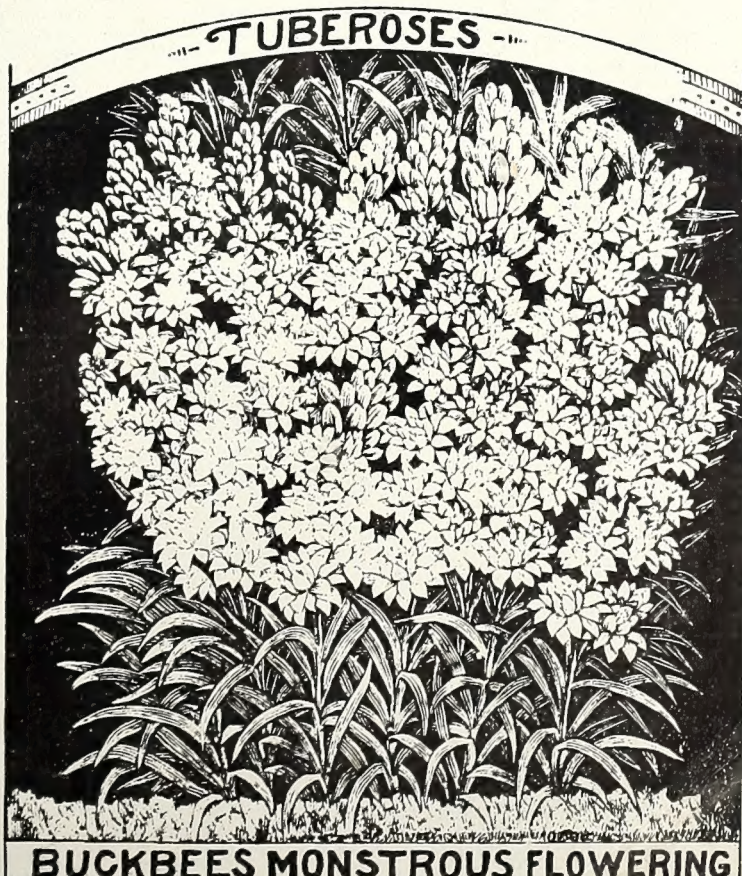
Price of fine bulbs, 10c. per doz.; 25 for 15c.; 100 for 40c.



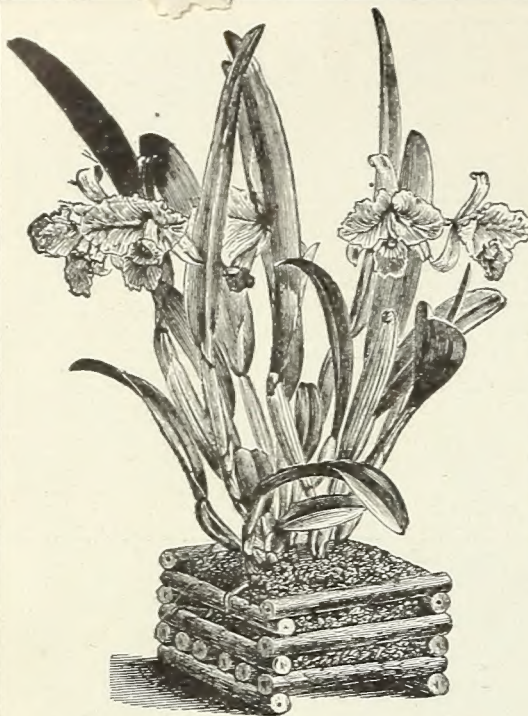
usandria—Fine rosy pink, beautiful cut foliage.  
eppi—Pure white; very fine.  
mamrock—Lovely clover-like foliage and pink blossoms.  
ixed sorts—Several colors.



MAMMOTH BULBS—We can supply mammoth-sized bulbs of these Oxalis, nearly as large as Gladiolus, and which will produce a wonderful profusion of bloom, at 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.







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THESE grand, celebrated, beautiful air plants will thrive and grow everywhere, and are of easy culture, requiring a shady place and a considerable supply of water. I have the finest collection of Orchids west of Rochester, and consider this one of the finest in every respect. Flowers are large, of exquisite shape and the most beautiful colors, and sell readily at \$1.00 per bloom. Buyers or admirers of this rare and beautiful plant will be well repaid by visiting my establishment from March to June, when one whole house, devoted to these exquisite beauties, is in full bloom, showing a magnificent sight. Fine plants from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each.

### NEW HARDY PÆONIES

(See colored painting back cover page.)

THE PÆONIES are among the showiest and most useful of all hardy plants. They succeed well in almost any situation, but flowers will be brighter and finer if planted in deep, rich loam, well manured. The flowers are of immense size, perfectly double and richly colored. Are gorgeous when planted alone on the lawn, attracting attention from everyone.

**VENUS**—An elegant double white of the purest color. Of immense size and queenly in its splendor. 25c. each.

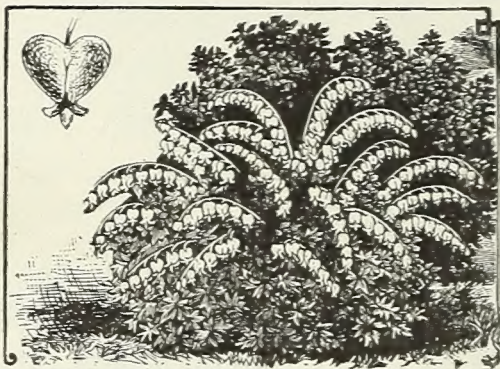
**ZADA**—A delicate soft pink of exquisite shade and great beauty. Free bloomer of excellent merit. 25c. each.

**CHIEFTAIN**—The finest red variety, being a deep, rich red, of rare beauty, the favorite color of Our Grandmothers, and very beautiful. Nothing can take its place. 25c. each.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

The Set of 3 Pæonies Prepaid by  
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### TRUE GIANT PÆONY



&gt;DIELYTRA OR NEW BLEEDING HEART&lt;

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Heart.

ONE of the best herbaceous plants in cultivation, and one of the very first to flower in the spring. An old favorite, bearing long chains of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers. Special price, 15c. each.

## THE LOVELY VIOLET

PERFECT GEMS OF SWEETNESS.

NO OTHER FLOWER CAN TAKE THEIR PLACE.

**THE CALIFORNIA**—The greatest acquisition to the Violet family can America claim in this splendid variety. We are indebted to Professor Emory E. Smith, of California, for the introduction of this grandest of all Violets. By our extensive trials of "California" the past season we have proved it to be vigorous and absolutely free from disease; flowers single, of immense size, sufficiently large to more than cover a silver dollar. Its color is clear violet purple and will not fade. The fragrance is delightful. The flowers are borne on strong stems 12 to 16 inches in length, and from 300 to 500 flowers may be picked from a single plant in one season. Finely grown plants 10c. each.

**Princess of Wales**—Largest and most fragrant of single Violets; color deep violet purple; strong grower and free bloomer. 10c. each.

**Improved Marie Louise**—Surely one of the very finest double blue Violets grown. Color deep violet blue, very fragrant and a continual bloomer. It is of extremely easy growth. Be sure to include one or more of these charming plants in your order. 10c. each.

**Admiral Avellan**—A French variety with distinct reddish flowers, which are freely produced, of large size and fragrant. 10c. each.

**The Bride**—A grand pure white variety. Flowers are double and immense in size, extra early and deliciously fragrant. A free bloomer, and will astonish all by its delightful beauty. 10c. each.

**Luxonne**—Of French origin; flowers single, large as a silver dollar; color soft, rich violet purple; stems 9 to 12 inches long. 10c. each.

**Lady Hume Campbell**—The choicest of all the new double Violets. The flowers are of a beautiful azure blue, and delicately pretty in form, of rare fragrance. Good, strong plants. 10c. each.

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Any three for 25c. or one each of the above seven beautiful Violets only 50 cents.







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